**DR. NALBORSKI HOME**

Local Dentist, Member of Blackhawk Division, Returns from Overseas

Dr. Edwin Nalborski, who entered the army last May and was in the Blackhawk division, arrived home Monday night. He participated in the big celebration at Chicago recently, given in honor of the Blackhaws, and was mustered out of service at Camp Grant Sunday.

Dr. Nalborski was in the 333rd heavy field artillery, Battery D. This battery trained at Camp Grant and Camp Robinson, near Sparta, and left for overseas on Sept. 17. A landing was made at Glasgow, Scotland, after an uneventful trip, and the men were then transported to England and then to France. On the first start across the Channel German subs drove back the ship on which Dr. Nalborski was making the trip after it was half way across, but it made a new start the next night and had no further trouble. It was the first time in the year and a half the boat had been used for Channel transport work that it was forced back by undersea craft. Dr. Nalborski's regiment was completing its preliminary training near Bordeaux, France, and would have gone into the lines about Nov. 20 had not the armistice come. The 333rd left Bordeaux on the morning of Christmas day and reached this country on Jan. 4.

While on the other side Dr. Nalborski met Edward Knope and Thomas Peskie, both of this city. Peskie, who was a member of Battery E, with a hundred or more other Stevens Pointers, but was sick when that unit went over in February and did not go across until later, was reported as severely wounded several months ago. This was an error as Peskie had not seen the front, but had been ill in a hospital. When Dr. Nalborski saw him he had recovered.

**BAND DANCE TOMORROW**

Weber's band, consisting of 23 pieces, will entertain their friends and the general public at the dancing party at the Armory on Thursday evening. Dance tickets will be sold at 55 cents with 15 cents additional for extra or unaccompanied ladies. The program opens at 9 o'clock and continues until midnight.

Proceeds of tomorrow night's party will be used in purchasing new reed instruments made necessary by the proposed change from high pitch to low or international pitch.

**KEEP SOLDIER RECORDS**

The Portage county exemption board is making a card record of each man inducted through the local board for military service under the selective service law. This is being done in order to have a permanent record after the official papers are turned over to the military authorities. The order number, name, address, occupation, date of induction and the place for which each soldier is trained are being recorded, with such remarks as may be interesting.

**WETS NOT TO FIGHT**

Prohibition will be clamped down in Wisconsin, without any further struggle by the Wisconsin Brewers' association, William H. Austin, counsel for that body, said at Milwaukee Tuesday. Austin denied that the "wets" intended to attack the validity of the prohibition measure as ratified by the state legislature or that they intended to expend any more money for propaganda purposes. "We will not spend one cent or make any effort to upset the amendment, or secure half way legislation favorable to our right to manufacture," Austin said. "If the people want a product such as we manufacture, it is up to them to secure reasonable and stable legislation, specifying what is desired and if capital is satisfied that the product could be made and the right to continue in its manufacture is certain, undoubtedly it can be induced to engage in the business."

**NEARLY \$100,000 GAIN**

Portage County Banks Show Substantial Increase in Deposits in Two Months

In a table showing deposits in Portage county banks on Nov. 1, 1918, the total footed up to \$3,876,238.76. National and state banks authorities issued another call for statements at the closing of business Dec. 31st, and in response to this notice the eleven Portage county financial institutions have published reports of their resources and liabilities, on which date the aggregate deposits amounted to \$3,967,723.95, or a gain of \$91,485.19 within the two months.

Names and locations of the several banks, the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, and deposits of each on Dec. 31st appear below:

	Capital	Surp. & Und. Profits	Deposits
Bancroft State Bank.....	10,000	\$ 8,434.47	\$ 53,122.42
Arnott State Bank.....	10,000	3,487.22	95,055.94
Junction State Bank.....	10,000	3,547.12	108,189.90
Nelsonville State Bank.....	10,000	1,403.47	114,343.08
Security Bank, Amherst Junction.....	8,500	2,499.41	119,008.35
Rosholt State Bank.....	25,000	6,933.56	237,847.96
Portage County Bank, Almond.....	10,000	7,000.00	245,149.69
International Bank, Amherst.....	30,000	6,011.43	360,697.94
Wisconsin State Bank, City.....	30,000	8,633.99	433,753.37
Citizens National Bank, City.....	100,000	52,067.70	846,824.81
First National Bank, City.....	100,000	51,067.56	1,353,698.48
	\$343,500	\$140,475.93	\$3,967,723.95

**MAY RECEIVE BONUSES**

With amendments authorizing the payment of 30 days' pay and five cents a mile traveling expenses home to discharged officers and enlisted men, the United States senate on Monday passed and sent to conference the house bill to permit soldiers to retain their uniforms. A provision for bonuses of 30 days' pay is attached to the war revenue bill, now in conference.

**VOCATIONAL BOARD MEETS**

The board of vocational education held a meeting at the vocational school last Wednesday noon, following the serving of luncheon by girls of the school under the direction of Miss Josephine Powers, director of domestic science. R. K. McDonald, W. S. Young, H. C. Snyder and H. A. Vetter, members of the board, and G. J. Ehart, director of the school, were present. At this meeting the board organized by electing Mr. Young president and Mr. Snyder secretary. Bills for December were passed upon and plans discussed for housing the school next year.

**SAW HEROES RETURN**

Walter Stewart, Stevens Point Boy, Accompanied Marines From Overseas

Walter J. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart of this city and a former star athlete at the Stevens Point Normal, has made many ocean trips as a bluejacket in the United States navy, but none more interesting than one of recent date, when his ship, the North Carolina, brought back a bunch of Marines from France. Stewart is a first class musician on the North Carolina, which has been fitted out for transport service. He joined the navy early in the summer of 1917 and has seen much service at sea.

Commenting on the arrival of the Marines on the North Carolina a New York paper said: "The Marines came home today. Not all of them, but a representative lot of heroes whose decorations and wound strips date from the beginning of American participation in the war and whose citations bear the starry names of Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Thiaucourt, Belleau Wood—French names that every American school boy in generations to come will know by heart, with the accompanying history."

"The Marines came on the battleship North Carolina, commanded by Capt. W. D. MacDougal. They left Brest Dec. 26 and reached New York two days ahead of their schedule—which is in keeping with the Marine character."

"The warship, still covered with camouflage, steamed up the North River with her afterdeck and turrets covered like an hill with fighting men, chiefly Marines and men of the Aero corps."

"There were seven officers and 583 men of the Fifth and Sixth Marines. These units have been decorated in their entirety with the French Croix de Guerre, and the citation says: 'For the brilliant courage, vigor, dash and tenacity of the men, for the foresight and activity of their officers, and the personal action of their chief, Gen. Harbord.'"

"Almost every one of these men has been wounded two or more times. Almost every one of them has been gassed. And almost every one of them has seen from fourteen to sixteen months of overseas service. They fought from Chateau Thierry until they were stopped by their wounds—and many of them proved that even wounds were only a temporary interruption."

Telling of the experiences of the North Carolina, the article said: "The ship has made nine round trips in the convoy service, covering 60,000 miles and escorting 150,000 soldiers to France. She has had narrow escapes from submarines. Once a sub arose so close to her stern that the guns could not be turned down to a sharp enough angle to fire. The sub's commander, however, didn't seem to know it, for he at once submerged."

In letters home Stewart described the great welcome the returning Marines received at New York and told of what a fine bunch of fellows they were. He does not know when he will be discharged from the service. He enlisted for four years, but hopes to get out before the expiration of this period if possible, now that the war is over.

**HORSE IS DROWNED**

A valuable horse owned by Reading & Neumann, the ice dealers, was drowned in the Wisconsin river, above the Clark street bridge, Tuesday morning. The horse was one of a team being used in scraping. It was plunged into the stream when it stepped onto a section of ice that had been cut out. The other horse was saved.

**WAS BADLY SHOCKED**

Employee of Stevens Point Pulp & Paper Co. Knocked Unconscious By Electricity

Heida Smith, age 21, an employee of the Stevens Point Pulp & Paper Co. of McDill, was seriously injured by an electrical shock while at work at the plant at about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. So severe was the shock that it was several hours before he finally regained consciousness.

The young man was putting in extra time at the plant making repairs on a concrete chemical tank and was inside the tank when the accident occurred. He was holding an extension electric light carrying 110 volts when he suddenly collapsed. A doctor was summoned and was at the plant within ten minutes. The young man was then taken home and is still confined to his bed. He will fully recover, but will not be able to resume his work for some time. His heart action was affected by the shock, but no marks were left on his body.

That Smith could have been so severely shocked by 110 volts of current is quite unexplainable, although the fact that he was standing in a damp place undoubtedly added to the severity of the shock. The extension light he was using was equipped with new wire, which was wound with tape where the connection was made, and a close examination of it after the accident failed to reveal any portion of unprotected wire.

Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who live on S. Church street, about a half mile from the mill.

**WILL RAISE THOROUGHBREDS**

Among the "For Sale" notices in this issue of The Gazette is one inserted by Chas. O'Brien of Linwood, who wishes to dispose of a number of high grade cows and heifers. While Mr. O'Brien appreciates the fact that the livestock now in his possession is of far better quality than on the average Portage county farm, he isn't satisfied with grades and intends to develop a herd of thoroughbred Guernseys. He has already contracted with Robt. K. McDonald for the purchase of several head owned by the latter.

**LIEUTENANT O'CONNELL HOME**

Lieut. William D. O'Connell, who entered the military service in September, 1917, as a member of the first contingent of Portage county selective service men, arrived in the city last Friday and is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie O'Connell, 1000 Portage street. After going to Camp Grant in 1917 he was assigned to Co. K, 341st Infantry, and for his work there he was recommended for the infantry officers' training school at the camp. He was commissioned last spring and sent to Camp Pike, Ark. In July he was transferred to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and from September to January 2 was in command of a squadron of soldiers engaged in spruce production work in the forests of Washington. He has been discharged from the service.

**SERGEANT BURNS DISCHARGED**

Charles T. Burns, son of Mrs. J. E. Burns of this city, has been discharged from the army and is now at Gary, Ind., where his sister, Miss Elizabeth, is teaching, and where his mother is spending the winter. The young man, after a half dozen attempts to volunteer for military service and as many rejections because of defective eyesight, was inducted into the service last July and sent to Columbus Barracks, O. From there he was sent to Camp Hancock, Ga., where he was assigned to the headquarters company of the central machine gun officers' training school. He was soon made a corporal and later a sergeant and in connection with his other duties conducted a class in English daily for soldiers. He was transferred to Camp Grant early this month and was discharged there on Jan. 17. "Think I will rest up a week or so before getting back into civilian harness," he said in a letter to a local friend.

**REDUCE CHURCH DEBT**

St. Joseph's Catholic Congregation Makes Good Financial Showing For 1918

St. Joseph's Catholic church not only paid all current expenses during the year 1918, but reduced the debt on the new church and parsonage by \$3,225, according to the annual report, presented to the congregation Sunday. The report was in printed form and was compiled by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ehr, Michael Walter secretary and Nic Bonertz treasurer. The receipts for the year, exclusive of the building fund, totalled \$3,637.33, of which amount St. Anna's society contributed \$232.84 and the Young Ladies' Sodality \$81.15. The disbursements amounted to \$3,297.09, leaving a balance of \$130.09 in the church treasury, \$169.39 in the treasury of St. Anna's society and \$40 in the treasury of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

The receipts for the building fund totalled \$5,979.08, including cash on hand January 1, 1918, of \$2,380.73. The sum of \$3,225 was paid on the principal of the church debt and \$854.08 in interest, leaving a cash balance of \$1,900.

**M'GLACHLIN DECORATED**

Major General, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin, Awarded Prized Medal

The Distinguished Service Medal for conspicuous service has been awarded Major General E. F. McGlachlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin of Stevens Point, by Gen. Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces.

General McGlachlin is a West Point man, having enrolled in the army school after being graduated from the Stevens Point High school in 1885. He has seen service in the Philippines and has also been stationed at the war college in Washington. When the 32nd division was in training at Camp MacArthur, Tex., he was in command of the 57th brigade, which included Battery E, of which about a hundred Stevens Point boys are members. He was for a time temporarily in command of the division before it left in February, 1918, for France.

General McGlachlin has the reputation of being an authority on artillery, and his record in France was notable. He was chief of artillery of the American First army and as such directed artillery operations in the great St. Mihiel offensive, when the Americans swept the Germans before them, wiping out a dangerous salient that had existed since early in the war. The artillery in this drive was a great factor in the success of the Americans. General McGlachlin is now in command of the First division, which is part of the army of occupation.

Announcement that he, with other army officers of high rank, had received the highest honor in the form of a service medal that the American government can confer, was made by the war department Monday night. Army, army corps and division commanders of the American Expeditionary Forces and heads of departments were included in the list.

General McGlachlin still calls Stevens Point home and has made occasional visits here during the years that have elapsed since he entered the service.

**LONG SERVICE IN NAVY**

Henry L. Letzloff, who enlisted in the United States navy nineteen months ago, has just completed a furlough of thirty days, part of which time was spent at his home in this city. Henry boarded this afternoon's train for Milwaukee for a brief visit to the Atlantic seaboard. He is rated as a radio electrician, third class. Enlisting for service the latter part of July, 1917, the young man was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., remaining there until October and then took a four months' course in radio work at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass. His next assignment was at Miami, Florida, where he remained until late last summer and was then transferred to sea duty. He spent several weeks along the coasts of England, Ireland and Scotland and witnessed many interesting events.

**ATTEND OFFICERS' SCHOOL**

Capt. C. S. Orthman and Lieuts. J. A. Cashin and L. J. Eaton of Co. M, Wisconsin State Guard, left Tuesday afternoon for Milwaukee to attend the school for State Guard officers, to be held today and Thursday. State Guard officers from all parts of the state are in attendance.

**BUILDING FUND GROWS**

St. Stephen's church has a building fund of \$4,536.98, of which amount \$846.98 was added during the year 1918, according to the annual report of the parish, submitted to the congregation last Sunday by Rev. W. J. Rice, the pastor, J. A. Cashin secretary and J. W. Dunagan treasurer. Total receipts for the year were \$9,352.86, including \$415 turned over to the building fund by the Ladies' Aid society and \$200 contributed to the fund by the pastor and the balance of \$3,365.62 in the fund a year ago. The expenses totalled \$4,521.30. The balance in the church account on Jan. 1, 1919, was \$294.58.

**TO HAVE HOME COMING**

Monster Celebration Will be Carried Out Here Next Spring in Honor of County's Heroes

Plans are now being outlined for a big celebration and home coming in behalf of the soldier and sailor boys and as presently proposed the event will take place at the fair grounds in this city the latter part of May or first of June. Urgent invitations will be extended every soldier or sailor boy who went from Portage county in response to the nation's call, and as practically all of them will have returned by late spring, the response is expected to number close to the 1,500 mark.

While no definite program has been thought out as yet, it is expected to include a parade in which all the Portage county bands will take part, a barbecue dinner, vaudeville acts and many other entertainment features that will keep the crowd interested and happy during the entire day and evening.

In due time a mass meeting will be called and committees appointed to look after every detail of what promises to be the most notable gathering ever held in Stevens Point.

**WILL INSTALL ON THURSDAY**

Large delegations of Foresters are expected here tomorrow evening from Custer, Junction City and Milladore, when a joint installation of officers of five courts of the order will take place at K. C. hall. Addresses will be made by high court and state court officers and a substantial luncheon served.

**A MICHIGAN FARMER**

John R. McPhail, a former resident of Stevens Point but who is now engaged in farming and fruit raising near Hartford, Mich., visited a few days this week with his brother, Thos. E. McPhail, and found time to greet a number of local friends. Mr. McPhail devotes his attention largely to chickens and pigs and although he cultivates only fifteen acres of land, the financial returns are very satisfactory. For a long period of years the gentleman was employed as a brass worker for the Illinois Central railroad in Chicago but poor health compelled him to seek outdoor pursuits. He is again in good physical condition.

**WILL LOCATE IN CITY**

Dr. W. R. Cashin, Recently In Military Service, to Practice Dentistry Here

Dr. W. R. Cashin, recently discharged from the military service after serving more than a year as first lieutenant and captain in the dental corps, is to resume the practice of dentistry in Stevens Point.

The suite of four rooms on the second floor of the First National bank building has been secured by Dr. Cashin and he will be ready to receive patients there on or about February 1. He left Tuesday afternoon for Milwaukee to purchase new equipment and intends to make his offices as modern and inviting as is possible to make them.

Dr. Cashin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cashin of this city and was graduated from the Stevens Point High school in 1908. After his High school course he enrolled in the college of dentistry of Northwestern University, Chicago, and was awarded his degree at that institution in 1912. In 1912 and the two following years he was located at Moose Jaw, Canada, where he practised his profession. He then returned to Stevens Point and practised in this city until leaving for military service on Sept. 10, 1917, being associated for one year with Dr. L. W. Park and the remainder of the time with Dr. L. P. Pasternacki.

Dr. Cashin made a notable record as an officer in the army dental corps. He was originally commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to the 127th Infantry regiment of the 32nd division at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex. When the 32nd left for overseas early in 1918 he was transferred to an aviation unit and sent to Rich Field, also at Waco, Tex. On Feb. 14, 1918, he was promoted to captain, and on May 22 was transferred to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. There he was made head of the two large camp dental infirmaries, which were reputed to be the best institutions of their kind in the south and among the best in the country.

Discharge from the service was given Captain Cashin on November 29, and he returned home the first week in December. Announcement of his decision to locate permanently here will be highly gratifying to his friends in Stevens Point and vicinity.

**YOUNG SOLDIER DIES**

Herbert J. Steffenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Steffenson of Poy Sippi and who had acquaintances in Stevens Point, died at Camp Sevier, S. C., on Jan. 8 of pleuro-pneumonia. He was 23 years of age and had been in the army since last July. At Camp Sevier he was made a sergeant. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and a brother. The body was taken to Winchester, Wis., for burial. Miss Lora Derozier of this city attended the funeral.

**BALANCES IN FUNDS**

The annual report of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, covering the period from Jan. 6, 1918, to Jan. 6, 1919, showed comfortable balances in the church funds. Receipts for the general fund totalled \$1,073.13, while the disbursements were \$972.47, leaving a balance of \$100.66. Receipts for the repair fund amounted to \$259.44 and the disbursements to \$131.93, a balance of \$127.51 remaining. Contributions for benevolent purposes amounted to \$195.76. Rev. E. H. Bertermann is pastor of the church.

**INSTITUTE AT ALMOND**

The program for the teachers' institute to be held at Almond on Saturday of this week has been announced as follows:

"Teaching of Patriotism in the Schools"—Marion Bannach.

"Arithmetic"—James E. Delzell.

"Grammar"—Principal N. G. Lentzner.

"The Work of the School Year"—Coro Duxrode.

"How to Teach Rote Songs in the Rural Schools"—Pauline Thompson.

Teachers in the towns of Almond, Belmont, Pine Grove, Grant and the southern part of Buena Vista are expected to attend the institute.

**HONOR CITY'S NAME  
DON'T REPUDIATE IT**

Rev. G. M. Calhoun Delivers Pointed Sermon on Question of Changing Title

That a high sounding name is not necessarily a good name, and that whether or not a city has a good name is not determined by its sound or meaning, but by what is behind it, is the answer of Rev. G. M. Calhoun of St. Paul's M. E. church to assertions that Stevens Point has outgrown the name it has carried since it was established.

Mr. Calhoun developed a most interesting line of thought in his sermon last Sunday evening, on the theme, "Let Stevens Point Honor Rather than Repudiate Its Name." He said, in part:

"I am not ashamed of our city or its name. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." But "good" name refers wholly to the qualities of the person or thing bearing the name. The finest sounding name to be found would not enhance or magnify the quality or prominence of Stevens Point. When you mention to a person, away from the city, that you are from Stevens Point he immediately begins to discuss the character of the city and not the name of the city.

Stevens Point can be such a city that the mention of its name will call forth expressions of a complimentary nature. America was the given name of an Italian navigator. All the significance attached to that name today is due to the character of the land that bears the name. Let no man despise his name. A name is a heritage. History is wrapped in the name. It links man to the forefathers who struggled and toiled and builded well.

The name of our city is not a meaningless group of syllables. It is not borrowed nor copied. It is not an effort to imitate some other city. The name of our city has character. It is a significant name. It bears interest because historic.

Instead of an apology for its name, let our city hold it in high regard. Indeed how worthy it would be to give fitting attention to our historic origin. Eighty years ago George Stevens of Belvidere, Illinois, brought supplies by boat up the Wisconsin river to the present site of our city. For fifteen years this point was the distributing headquarters for supplying the upper country.

That bit of ground at the foot of Main street where George Stevens established his warehouse might be beautified. A plot of ground might be sodded and flowers and shrubs planted. An ornate dock of concrete could be built at the river bank affording an attractive landing place for pleasure launches. In the center of the little plot a stone could be erected, engraved or bearing a bronze tablet, giving in brief the story of the beginning of our home city, Stevens Point.

**SUDDEN DEATH AT MERRILL**

C. E. Van Hecke received a telephone message from Merrill this morning announcing the sudden death last night of his niece, Mrs. Max Van Hecke. She was taken with influenza on Monday and became deathly sick almost at once; despite the efforts of skilled physicians and nurses nothing could be done for her relief, notwithstanding that the lady was of strong and robust constitution and ought easily dispel an attack of more than ordinary severity.

Mrs. Van Hecke was Miss Helen Elsen before her marriage, the daughter of a pioneer Merrill family. She was born in that city twenty-six years ago. Her husband is associated with his father, John Van Hecke, in the practice of law.

It is expected that the funeral will be held Friday morning.

Mrs. Van Hecke has visited in Stevens Point quite frequently and was greatly beloved by all who formed her acquaintance.

**YOUNG BUSINESS MAN DIES**

Martin Haertel, Brother of Stevens Pointer, Dies Very Suddenly at Dodgeville Last Week

Henry Haertel was called to Dodgeville last week by the sudden death of his brother, Martin Haertel, proprietor of the Dodgeville marble and granite works, who died on Monday afternoon, Jan. 13th, following a short illness with influenza and pneumonia. The remains were taken to Forest Park, Ill., where interment took place Thursday. The widow and their little son, Silven, were both ill and unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. Haertel was born May 2, 1887, at Forest Park and was united in marriage there on May 31, 1913, to Miss Ida Winter. Other near relatives are his mother, Mrs. Augusta Haertel, five brothers, William of Harvard, Ill., Henry of Stevens Point, Walter of Dundee, Ill., Emanuel of Fairmont, Minn., Theodore of Chicago, and four sisters, Mrs. C. G. Jox of Chicago, Mrs. B. Schaefer of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. G. Hildreth and Mrs. B. Horner of South Chicago.

The Dodgeville Chronicle speaks thusly of the deceased:

"Mr. Haertel came to this city about three years ago, engaging in the monument business. He has made many friends and has been known as a square man in every way. The hearts of all our people go out in sympathy to the stricken family in their hour of affliction and sorrow."



## Classified Advertisements

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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bulls, one 14 months old, one 3 months; five calves, one to five weeks old. May Rose and Chene breeding; dams with testing association records up to 442 B. F. We invite your personal inspection. La Pass and Usher Farm, Arthur A. Peterson, Nelsonville, Wis. j22w4

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage with basement, electric lights and cement walks. Lot 65x160. Will sell for \$1,600; \$600 cash, balance on terms. Enquire Okray Bros., 217 public square. j15ft.

FOR SALE—House, entirely modern, centrally located. Inquire at this office. j8w4

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette. 15

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

## FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1ft.

## GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
(Jan. 24, 1894)

Max Neseman was married recently to Julia Dohen Bebb of this city by Justice Carpenter.

Parker H. Maine, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine, was married at Plover, December 28th last, to Miss Roselea A. Mase, daughter of E. H. Mase and wife of the 4th ward.

Thos. I. Roberts of Crandon and Miss Lora Packard of this city were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Packard, on Fay street, last Wednesday evening by Rev. L. G. Carr.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. have put in an exchange at Amherst Junction, which is in charge of Emerson Potter, the village barber. Twenty cents will be charged those wishing to talk over the line from this city.

The twenty-third annual joint debate, which took place at Madison last Friday evening between the Athenae and Hesperia university literary societies, resulted in favor of the negative side of the question, which was argued by the representatives of the Athenae, for which David F. O'Keefe of this city was one of the debaters.

Ten Years Ago  
(Jan. 20, 1909)

Mrs. DeWitt C. Brown, a well known resident of this city, died at Tulsa, Okla., Saturday morning, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Peter De Vries passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Myers, 323 Oak street, Tuesday evening, age 20 years.

At 8:30 o'clock last Saturday evening Miss Maybelle Esta Little of this city and Peter Bickler of Milwaukee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Little, 622 Clark street, by Rev. J. A. Stemen.

It has been announced that the Canadian Pacific R. R. Co., which is also the owner of the Soo lines, running through northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, has closed negotiations for the purchase of the Wisconsin Central.

Rev. A. J. Abb, who was assistant pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city for about five years, commencing in 1879, when Rev. N. July, now of Stockbridge, Calumet county, was pastor, died at the Sisters' hospital in Green Bay, Monday morning.

Deaths—George Zimmer died at his home on Michigan avenue, Sunday morning, aged 82 years. Carl Prochnow passed away at his home, 527 Strong's avenue, Friday morning, aged 78 years. The death of Peter Kwisewski, a former resident of this city, occurred at his home in New London last Sunday. Nicholas Czedwinski died at his home on Fifth avenue Saturday.

## KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

Branch No. 23, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, elected the following officers, Sunday:

President—Nick Zei.  
Vice President—John Haidinger.  
Recording Secretary—P. J. Rose.  
Financial Secretary—Florian Englebert.

Treasurer—Mike Walter.  
Trustee, 3 years—Ignatz Wurtzinger.

Banner Carrier—Harry Isherwood.  
Marshal—Frank Neuberger.

## MORE BANKS ELECT

The Portage County bank of Almond elected the following directors and officers last Wednesday:

Directors, O. A. Crowell, E. G. Crowell, J. W. Dunegan; president, O. A. Crowell; vice president, E. G. Crowell; cashier, W. A. Webster.

The Security bank of Amherst Junction also elected last week, as follows:

Directors, M. K. Hanson, H. N. Nelson, N. J. Loberg, L. L. Nelson, J. W. Dunegan; president, M. K. Hanson; vice president, N. J. Loberg; cashier, O. A. Nelson.

Under the Bolshevik system of society, it won't be necessary to do work well, only to talk.

## ANOTHER GOLD STAR ON COUNTY'S FLAG

Romulus C. Berens, Stevens Point Boy, Officially Reported Dead From Wounds

Romulus C. Berens, a member of the first group of Portage county selective service men to enter the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Berens, 558 Normal avenue, Stevens Point, has made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

He died about October 17 in France from wounds received in action. The official telegram bringing the sad news was received by the father of the young soldier Sunday noon and ended the suspense that relatives and friends had borne for weeks. The telegram, which was filed at Washington, D. C., at 12:15 o'clock Sunday, read as follows:

"Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Romulus Berens, Infantry, died about October seventeenth from wounds received in action.

"Harris, the Adjutant General."

Details regarding Private Berens' death are anxiously awaited by his family, who have taken the matter up through several sources. The last letter received from him was written Sept. 15, to his brother, Alex N. Berens.

About the same time he wrote a letter to his mother. In the letter to his brother he merely hinted that he had been in action and said, "Don't expect to hear from me for some time. If I live through it all I will have a whole lot to tell you."

That letter was received in October. Congressman Browne, to whom the family had written for assistance in securing information of Private Berens, wrote to the young man's father under date of January 15 enclosing a letter he had just received from the adjutant general in answer to his inquiry. The letter to Mr. Berens follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of January 6, and to advise that the records of this office show that Private Romulus C. Berens, Co. A, 130th Infantry, who was a patient in a hospital, returned to duty about August 18, 1918.

"Your letter has been referred to the commander abroad for a report as to his present whereabouts and welfare and you will be advised his reply when received."

Irvin Holman of Stevens Point, who entered the army with Private Berens and who was a member of Co. B, 130th Infantry, wrote his parents on October 26 that the latter had been gassed, but did not give any particulars. That was the first intimation to reach this city that he was away from his company.

Private Berens' brother, Alex, wrote three weeks ago to the officer in command of Co. A, 130th Infantry, asking for information regarding the young soldier, but no reply has been received as yet. The matter has also been referred to the Salvation Army.

A letter from the National headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., received Monday, said:

"The New York county chapter of the American Red Cross has forwarded to us your inquiry regarding your brother. We have written to our Paris office requesting them to locate him and report to us full information concerning him.

"We regret that it will be six or eight weeks before we secure a reply to our inquiry. This delay is due to the congestion of the mails and the time required for our overseas searches to secure the information. As soon as the report reaches us from Paris we will be glad to write you again. We sincerely hope we may have good news for you.

"You may be sure that in our splendidly equipped hospitals overseas your brother will receive the best care that skilled physicians and devoted nurses can give him.

"The Red Cross sympathizes with you in your anxiety and is glad to be of service to you."

It is considered probable that the wounds that resulted in the death of Private Berens were received in the heavy fighting in the Argonne sector, in which the 33rd, or Prairie division, took so conspicuous a part. This engagement, one of the most costly in casualties to both sides of any in the war, began early in October.

Romulus Carl Berens was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Berens and from birth until he entered the army lived in Stevens Point. He was graduated from St. Stephen's parochial school and was in the third year of the high school when he withdrew to take employment in his father's barber shop. After completing his apprenticeship he passed an examination for a master barber's license, which he received some time before he entered the army.

"Romie," as he was universally known, went out of Stevens Point on September 8, 1917, as a member of the county's first contingent of honor men, going to Camp Grant. There were nine in the party and they were assigned to Co. K, 341st Infantry, which developed into a crack organization. Romie was one of the most popular men in the company, his never-failing good nature serving in the army, as it did in civil life, to draw to him friends who found keen enjoyment in their association with him. He was home at Christmas time in 1917 for the last time, on furlough.

In April, 1918, a call for volunteers was issued at Camp Grant for men to fill vacancies in the 33rd division, a National Guard organization then at Camp Logan, Texas, and scheduled for early departure overseas. Romie was among those who volunteered, others being Irvin Holman and Donald McIntosh, who joined the army with Private Berens, and Joseph Formella of Polonia, who recently returned from overseas. Private Berens was assigned to Co. A and the others to different units.

About three weeks later the division started for overseas, and Private Berens landed at Brest, France, on May 17. After a period at a rest camp the division underwent intensive training preliminary to entering the lines. In July the division moved

to the front. In letters home Private Berens told of his regiment being brigaded with English and Australian troops in Flanders. Later the 33rd became a part of an independent American force and made a splendid record.

Private Berens had the reputation of being an excellent soldier. Not a word of complaint against army life or the hardships he underwent ever crept into a letter he wrote. In this, his home city, his friends were a legion. That he was struck down in the flower of young manhood is the great regret of each and every acquaintance, who will remember him as one of the martyrs of the great war for world liberty and democracy.

In youth and young manhood Romie was an enthusiastic devotee of the game of baseball and was himself a skilled player. As catcher he was a member of various local teams and was immensely popular with lovers of the great American game.

Besides his parents, Private Berens leaves two brothers, John V. Berens and Alex N. Berens, city, and four sisters, the Misses Emily, Marie and Alta, city, and Mrs. J. E. Malik, Clintonville.

## THE AUTOMATIC CRADLE

Inventor of Device Tells of Its Development and Future Plans of Company

An interesting history of the automatic cradle was given by John J. Bukolt, secretary and treasurer of the Automatic Cradle Manufacturing Co., at the bi-weekly meeting of the Stevens Point Rotary club Monday noon.

Mr. Bukolt is the inventor of the self-rocking cradle and to his perseverance in the face of handicaps as well as his genius is due the development of the industry from a one-man affair to its present proportions. He told of his first attempts at the manufacture of an automatic cradle, of the years of discouragement he experienced, due to lack of capital and faults that developed in the early models. As time passed the cradle was perfected and a demand created until today its market is the world. Mr. Bukolt said that in 1908 the total gross assets of the company were \$7,600; in 1914 they were \$64,000, and today they are \$271,000. He predicted that during the next few years the growth of the company would be still greater.

The company now has one of the most modern and largest industrial plants in this part of the state and is prepared to enlarge this when more room becomes necessary. Mr. Bukolt stated that this year the company will erect a three-story office building, 90x40 feet in size and thoroughly modern. The first two floors will be for business use and the third floor will be fitted out for a recreation room and club for the employees of the Automatic Cradle Manufacturing Co. and the Bukolt Manufacturing Co., the latter concern manufacturing Highway automobile tire protectors. On the third floor will be billiard tables, bowling alleys, a hall and other features to attract the workers.

In introducing Mr. Bukolt, President George B. Nelson of the club read the following resolution, which was received with enthusiastic applause:

"Whereas, There is now assembled at Versailles, the world's peace council. And,

"Whereas, said council seeks to establish world conditions upon which a democratic peace may eternally prevail. And,

"Whereas, said council must as a condition of universal peace destroy the power of all autocratic authority and control. And,

"Whereas, it has been known from time immemorial that the hand that rocks the cradle controls the destiny of the world. And,

"Whereas, the rapid development of the Automatic Cradle Company under the head and management of Rotarian John J. Bukolt has been going on under our very eyes. And,

"Whereas, said development, unless properly controlled, may destroy the future control of the destiny of the world.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the secretary of this club promptly cable M. Clemenceau, president of the peace council, and fully advise him as to the danger which lurks in the Automatic Cradle Company in its relation to the future control of the world's destiny."

Prior to Mr. Bukolt's address, Prof. F. S. Hyer delivered a tribute to the late Theodore Roosevelt, in which he drew a parallel between Mr. Roosevelt's career and the careers of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Cleveland and spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Roosevelt's steadfast Americanism.

A resolution putting the club on record as favoring the naming of the Panama Canal the Roosevelt Canal was passed by the club. Many other clubs have taken similar action since the former president's death, so that the movement is national in scope.

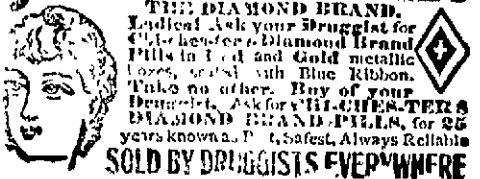
R. K. McDonald was appointed as the club's representative in the movement started by the International Association of Rotary clubs to help the returning soldiers find profitable employment.

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## PASSING OF A PIONEER

Mrs. Christina Kuhl, Resident of Stevens Point Nearly Sixty Years, Answers Final Summons

The death of Mrs. Christina Kuhl removes one of Stevens Point's oldest and most esteemed residents and a lady who enjoyed the friendship of all her acquaintances. She passed away very unexpectedly at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, the result of dropsy and heart trouble. Mrs. Kuhl had been in poor health for a year or more but was able to be up and about the house nearly every day. Only a few minutes before the final dissolution she conversed with other members of the household and then without apparent warning her spirit took flight.

Fifty-nine years ago last November Christina Prell came to Stevens Point from her birthplace at Hamburg, Germany, to join her brother, Gerhard Prell, who emigrated only a few months before and both were continuous residents of our city until their deaths. Another brother, Henry Prell, also joined them here. Miss Christina was born at Hamburg 83 years ago the 6th of January.

A few years later Miss Prell was married here to Adam Kuhl and they were the parents of eight children, two of whom died in infancy.

A son, Chas. A. Kuhl, passed away a couple of years ago and a married daughter, Mrs. Leo Hirsch, also joined the great majority. The death of the husband and father occurred in 1883. He left a considerable estate but through the widow's excellent judgment the property has greatly enhanced in value and Mrs. Kuhl had long been recognized as one of our city's best business women.

Although caring little or nothing for society as the term is generally applied, she enjoyed many close friendships, especially among our older residents.

Surviving members of the family are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. S. E. Kellar of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Adam J. and Fred G. Kuhl of this city and Mrs. B. A. Perkins of Chicago. The latter lady and her little daughter, Dorothy, arrived here Friday but Mrs. Kellar was unable to come because of illness.

Funeral services were conducted at

the Kuhl home on Main and Prentice streets last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Anton Held of the German M. E. church. Hymns were sung by Mrs. H. R. Brentzel. The remains were then conveyed to the family burial lot in Forest cemetery, the following serving as pallbearers: L. P. Moen, John W. Glennon, Alex Ringness, F. M. Glennon, C. G. Macnish and O. J. Peickert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Orthman and Lieut. and Mrs. K. C. Kaufman motored to Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening to attend a basketball game between the Marshfield and Grand Rapids State Guard companies. Grand Rapids came out victorious.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED  
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

## AMHERST

Mike Hopkins of Lanark was in town Saturday.  
Dr. V. F. Ziebel went to Madison to attend a convention.

Louis Zenoff will ship a carload of stock to Chicago Monday.

Wm. Pipe of Sheridan transacted business in town Saturday.

Oliver Brathovde was in Cairo, Ill., a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Anthony Riley of Lanark called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Gurhult, garage man, returned from Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Shanklin recently went to the Mayo Bros. for consultation.

B. E. Dwinell was a Stevens Point business visitor Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lea of Waupaca were guests at J. L. Moberg's Friday.

The young people had a sleigh-ride and party at the Casper Smith home Saturday.

The Misses Baldwin and Czeskleba went to their homes at Waupaca for the week end.

H. J. Kankrud, superintendent of the county farm, was an Amherst visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Peterson entertained a party of friends at bridge last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Bremmer of Stevens Point is visiting her friend, Mrs. P. N. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradt of Waupaca were guests at the A. G. Bradt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson of Amherst Junction were guests at Louis Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewitt of Lanark were in town Sunday.

Dr. Tom Metcalf of Merrill was here recently for a visit with his brother, Dr. Frank Metcalf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pike of Stevens Point were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Smith Sunday.

A party of neighbors and friends surprised Welton and Gordon Johnson at their home Saturday evening.

John Wentworth of Buena Vista came over Sunday to call on his cousins, W. E. and Gordon Johnson.

Miss Kelly of Stevens Point was an over Sunday visitor of her sister, Miss Grace Kelly, who teaches here.

When in town stop at the postoffice or at the International bank and purchase some U. S. war savings stamps.

Mrs. Tom C. Keener of Daggett, Mich., is visiting at the home of her son John and with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Webster.

A. P. Een returned on Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he had spent the week at the Wood county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weller left for Rochester, Minn., Monday morning where Mrs. Weller had previously been for an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Miss Minnie Gasmann, who teaches near Milwaukee, came up Saturday for a visit at her home and to see her nephews, Ensigns W. E. and Gordon Johnson, who are here on furlough from New York city.

Ensign W. E. Johnson will leave today for New York city to resume his work as assistant paymaster in the U. S. navy, having had a ten day furlough to accompany his brother Gordon home. Gordon, who had been very ill with pneumonia, will remain at home for a time.

Oscar E. Larson, one of Amherst's boys, was married one day last week to Miss Viola Elbert of Plover, Wis. Oscar is a son of Mrs. Ole Larson, formerly of this place but now of Neenah. He is at present telegrapher at Plover depot.

The Amherst Telephone Co. held their annual meeting in the opera house Monday and re-elected all the officers: President, A. L. Rounds; vice president, L. J. Carey; secretary, Bert Shanklin; treasurer, C. P. Sommer; manager, C. J. Iverson; directors, J. A. Jordan, O. K. Heath and Wm. Lewis. The past year was a prosperous one. Balance in treasury \$570.00.

The funeral of Mrs. C. E. Smith was held from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was an unusually large one, friends coming from far and near to pay their respects to one they had so recently known and loved. Alma Josephine Peterson was a daughter of Mrs. A. C. Peterson and had lived in Amherst her whole life with the exception of a couple of years when she taught school in Idaho. She taught in the village schools of Rosholt and later in the schools here at home. After her marriage to Dr. C. F. Smith they settled in Amherst for a time, where the doctor had a fine practice. Later he accepted a position with the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., and they moved there last March. Mrs. Smith suffered an attack of pleurisy and later a baby daughter was born. The little one died, and the sad death of the mother followed at 2 p. m. last Thursday, Jan. 16th. The remains were brought to Amherst on Saturday accompanied by the husband, her mother, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, who had been spending the winter with her daughter, and Wm. Peterson, of Spokane, Wash., a brother of Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Smith of Farina, Ill., father of Dr. Smith. The deceased leaves to mourn her sad and untimely death, besides her husband and mother, three brothers, Wm. of Spokane, Wash., who came for the funeral; Vernon Peterson, who is an expert telegrapher in the service of the U. S. in France, and Sergt. Andrew Peterson, also a telegrapher, who is now at Brest, France, waiting for transfer home. A cousin, Mrs. Jules Demars of Rhinelander, was present at the funeral, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pike of Stevens Point. Mrs. Pike, is

a half sister to Mrs. Smith. Rev. C. E. Coon of Waupaca officiated. Miss Esther Lindegren sang the beautiful solo "Face to Face" and L. A. Hanson and Miss Lindegren sang a couple of duets, accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Een. Interment took place at Greenwood cemetery.

## KNOWLTON

C. Breitenstein spent last Wednesday at Wausau.

F. Koss left Friday night for a two weeks' stay in Chicago.

Dr. Rice of Stevens Point was a professional caller here Thursday.

F. Flowers was a business visitor in Chicago several days last week.

Miss Florence Miller has returned to Stevens Point to complete her studies at the business college.

A. Knoeder was down from Mosinee for an over Sunday visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Guenther.

Mrs. Mark Guenther and children of Wausau are spending the week here with her aunt, Mrs. J. Malone, and uncle, T. R. Guenther.

Miss Bertha Paetsch returned from Wausau Monday after a visit of several days with her sisters, Mrs. W. Taylor and Miss Harmaena Paetsch.

A dancing party was given at the A. Feit hall Saturday night, complimentary to the soldier and sailor boys that are home on furloughs or honorably discharged from military service.

## ALMOND

Mrs. Matt Fisher visited relatives at Colby a few days last week.

Miss McGee of Amherst is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Hicks.

Miss Minnie Smudlach spent the past week with relatives at Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Soule did shopping in Fond du Lac last week Tuesday.

Paul Summers of Wild Rose was in our village last Wednesday calling on friends.

Harry Manley and Lyle Leonard of Bancroft had dental work done here Saturday.

J. W. Dunegan of Stevens Point was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Alice and Laura Anselm have gone to Ripon for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kehl visited August Hambach's home at Neenah a few days.

Dave Springer spent the first of the week at Dr. Casey's home, taking electric treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Vehrs have moved to the west side of town, occupying a house in "the grove."

Miss Ella Clark went to Grand Rapids last week for medical treatment and spent a day there.

E. Foster, who visited his daughter, Mrs. Jerome Russell, returned to his home at Wautoma last Friday.

Russell Nelson arrived home Saturday, having received an honorable discharge from military service.

Mike Czajkowski is enjoying a short furlough at his home here after several months' service with the army.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Newton, Thursday, January 16th, 1919, a baby boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Rev. Erihan, U. S. army chaplain, returned to Boston Monday after enjoying a furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Louis Thompson is assisting in caring for her sister, Mrs. Henry Morgan, who has an attack of influenza.

S. E. Sanders was a business visitor to Chicago the fore part of last week. Mr. Sanders spent a few days in Stevens Point on business later in the week.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan spent a few days last week at Will Roseberry's home, assisting in the care of Mrs. Roseberry, who still is in a very critical condition.

M. G. Wood of Bancroft spent Saturday in our village. Mr. Wood has leased the F. R. Springer farm for the coming season and will move his family there in the spring.

We wonder if the weather man has made a complete change in his course or if he is helping out Fuel Administrator Garfield with the fuel supply. Anyway, we are grateful people.

Reese R. Davis of the U. S. navy arrived home on a fifteen day furlough last week. Mr. Davis has been in the navy five years and visited numerous foreign countries and has many interesting instances to relate.

Dr. and Mrs. Casey spent a few days in Madison last week and listened to the speeches of W. J. Bryan and Geo. Whitman in the interest of the ratification of the dry amendment. They were present when the amendment was ratified by the senate.

Frank Springer, who had been confined to his bed at the Frank Reader home for several days suffering from gall bladder trouble, was taken to Fond du Lac Monday where he underwent an operation at St. Agnes' hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer of Buena Vista, accompanied him.

Mrs. Hugo Adams was pleasantly surprised at her home last Friday afternoon by about twenty of her lady friends. The ladies carried well filled baskets and took possession of Mrs. Adams' kitchen and pantry, serving a very elaborate six o'clock dinner. The occasion was a very happy one and will long be remembered by those present.

The R. N. A. of this village will hold installation of the following officers-elect at their hall Saturday, January 25th: Oracle, Mabel Morse; vice oracle, Marie Soule; past oracle, Matie Adams; receiver, Lillian Sultzer;

chancellor, Gertrude Hanson; recorder, Helen Keffner; marshal, Myrtle Deering; inner sentinel, Carrie G. Soule; outer sentinel, Katie Bowen. The ladies will bring baskets and enjoy a picnic dinner at 1 o'clock. All neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Soule and sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Manley, James, Jr., and Glenn Manley autoed to the Dan Young home Sunday, where they joined other relatives and helped Mrs. Young celebrate her birthday.

An enjoyable day was spent. Mrs. Young received some very nice gifts. The gathering was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Young. The guests, thirty-three in all, carried well filled baskets and spread a table such as possibly had not been duplicated since our country entered the war, and to which all did ample justice.

## RUDOLPH

Mrs. Bat Sharkey is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Ernest Crotteau of Mosinee spent Sunday here among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Crotteau went to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of a relative.

The West Side Card Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joosten next Sunday evening.

Alfred Brys, who spent the past several months in the service of Uncle Sam at a southern camp, has returned home.

The East Side Card Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brys on Sunday evening. All report having had a fine time.

A class of fifteen ladies will be initiated into the order of Catholic Lady Foresters on Thursday evening.

Good time is anticipated as the gentlemen Foresters promise to serve a nice spread to the ladies.

Forest Wilkins, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins, who had been at the Grand Rapids hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to be brought home last Thursday and all are pleased to hear he is recovering nicely.

## BANCROFT

Mrs. Jesse Judd went to Plainfield Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Felch went to Almond Thursday.

Mrs. La Blanc spent two days in Plover last week.

Chas. Manley is now numbered among the flu patients.

Margaret McIntee and Ada and Cora Skeel went to Grand Rapids Friday for a day.

Jim Rozell is celebrating the arrival of a nine pound baby boy at his home last week.

Ernest Moore of Plover transacted business in the village Saturday between trains.

The Royal Neighbors had installation of officers, followed by an oyster supper, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender took their daughter Florence to Grand Rapids Friday to have her eyes treated by Dr. Runkle.

The members of the church had a meeting at Will Krake's and the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Valentine; clerk, Mrs. Will Krake; trustee, Mrs. Mae Calverly.

Ernest Weber of Stevens Point was in town last week for the purpose of reorganizing the band. With most of the old members and some promising new material he will soon have our village well represented in the world of music once more.

The church goers of the village received a welcome surprise last week in the shape of a load of wood for heating the church. They finally located Nelson Beggs as the donor and heartily thank him as the supply was getting rather low.

The young people of the village sprung a pleasant surprise on Willard Green at his home last Wednesday evening. There was quite a party of them and as they had only one sleigh for the ride some of the boys had to show their good will by trailing along on foot. Mr. Green and family moved to Illinois the following day.

Mrs. H. A. Sawyer has received word from her son, Lyle, who is in the hospital at Camp Raritan, New Jersey. Lyle has been having a run of hard luck. He was first injured while loading a boat, then sent to the hospital with the mumps and was just recovering from that when he came down with scarlet fever. Any of his friends who would like to write and cheer him up can address Private Lyle W. Sawyer, Camp Raritan, Hospital D-37, Metuchen, New Jersey.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

The Joe Helback family are numbered among the sick.

Rev. J. Esdepsky of Lanark called at John F. Smith's Monday.

Mrs. Percy Newby and son of Plover are visiting the lady's parents.

Miss Winifred Wandy of Lanark is visiting her friend, Thelma Boushley.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson of Bancroft spent the week end at John F. Smith's home.

Frank Poust and son Raymond of Stevens Point spent Saturday evening at O. E. Carpenter's.

It looks like the same old rush before Christmas, and presents sent by mail or express are guaranteed to be delivered by Washington's birthday.

## PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Rose Perrine spent Monday in Hancock.

W. D. Lout was a Chicago visitor the past week.

Earl J. Pottson was a Hancock visitor Saturday and Sunday.

H. P. Walker was a business visitor to Stevens Point last week.

W. H. Potts was a business visitor to Grand Rapids the past week.

Orville Moody left last week for a visit with his brother at Ashland.

Miss Charlotte Spees left Monday for Milwaukee, where she has a position.

Martin Pionke spent last week Tuesday and Wednesday in Stevens Point.

George Milne left last week for La Crosse, where he expects to be employed.

Warren Wood was called here last week by the death of his father, H. C. Wood.

Mrs. J. D. Worden left Wednesday for a week's visit with her husband at Oshkosh.

Miss Bernice Rozell of Hancock spent the fore part of last week with relatives here.

H. W. Rawson came up from Hancock Wednesday night for a visit with home folks here.

Mrs. G. D. Sargent arrived home the past week from a visit with relatives at St. Paul.

Geo. B. Fox arrived home last week from an extended visit with his son, Harry, at Toledo, O.

The Misses Ethelyn and Virginia Fish were Stevens Point visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Fish of Hancock spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Joseph.

E. V. McGregor arrived home Thursday from Elroy, where he had been spending some time.

E. M. Walker, who has been assisting at the Oxford bank, spent Sunday with home folks here.

H. W. Rawson has accepted a position in the bank at Hancock and took up his duties there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ward Weldon and family at Stevens Point.

Mrs. A. Walters arrived home Thursday from Stevens Point, where she had been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Lindores.

Lyman Smith of Black Hills, S. Dak., visited relatives and old friends here the past week, after an absence of thirty-five years.

Fred Bartels and son Kenneth of Endeavor returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hume.

A trained nurse arrived last week to care for Mrs. F. B. Rawson, who is quite seriously ill. We are glad to report her as slowly improving.

Ira Gault came down from Stanley Thursday for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gault expect to leave soon for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to spend the winter.

On Saturday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Belva Salter, now Mrs. Harry Adams, at her home. She received many lovely and useful presents of silver, cut glass, linen, etc.

Dr. R. W. Draper arrived last week from Baraboo and has made arrangements to open the dental parlors in the bank building at once. Dr. Draper will receive a hearty welcome by our town people.

H. C. Wood, an old and respected resident of our village, passed away at his home here Saturday, Jan. 11th, having been in poor health for some time with dropsy and heart disease. Funeral services were held last week Monday and interment made in Plainfield cemetery.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15th a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Salter, when their youngest daughter, Miss Belva, was united in marriage to Harry L. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams, both of the town of Plainfield. They were attended by Jay Adams, brother of the groom, and Miss Eleanor Rozell. Rev. G. S. Joslin performed the impressive ring ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The bride wore white crepe de chene and carried white roses; the bridesmaid wore maize taffeta and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations they were ushered into the dining room, where a bounteous wedding dinner awaited the guests. The happy couple will go at once to housekeeping on the groom's farm in Leola, where well wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

## EAST PINE GROVE

The Red Cross will meet this week with Mrs. M. S. Harris.

Miss Madge Rice returned home Saturday from a visit to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter and children spent Sunday at the Elmer Potter home.

Mrs. J. L. Doolittle was a guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Cornwell Saturday.

Harley Brewster left Saturday for Fort Atkinson, where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner and children of Dormanville visited at the Ed. Cornwell home Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Sanders spent part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Wienbauer in Plainfield.

F. P. King and son Roland of Viola are looking after their farming interests here. They are preparing to move to Arpin this week.

## WHITESIDE MAKES GOOD

Dr. George D. Whiteside of Plover, former Portage county assemblyman, has made good with the Red Cross in France, where he went in the spring of 1918 as supervisor of hospitals. He is a captain in the organization, has been at the front and suffered injuries from gas and is now chief administrator and business manager of the Red Cross in France. Capt. Whiteside does not know when he will return home, but may be long delayed. His family is at Plover.

## OSHKOSH IS DEFEATED

The first inter-normal basketball game of the season was played in this city last Friday evening, when Stevens Point defeated Oshkosh by a score of 26 to 14. The home team had a distinct advantage over the visitors from the start, the first half ending 18 to 7. In the second period, with the game practically won, the local lineup was shifted, two substitutes being put in.

## PROVIDES FOR WIDOW

Leo Michalski, a young soldier of the town of Dewey, who died at Camp Upton, N. Y., last October of influenza, held a government insurance policy of \$10,000, with his young widow, whom he had married only a few months before entering the service, as beneficiary. Mrs. Michalski will receive the insurance in installments of \$57.50 a month for 20 years and in addition will receive a pension of \$25 a month during her lifetime.

## BOWMAN WINS CAPTAINCY

The long jump from private to captain in the United States army was made by Clyde A. Bowman, former director of the manual training department of the Stevens Point Normal recently discharged from the service. He was in an engineers' regiment and was about to sail for France when the armistice was signed. He will in the near future resume his work as instructor in industrial arts in the teachers' college of Columbia University, N. Y. His home was formerly in Menominee, Wis.

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## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that on or about February 1 I will resume the practice of dentistry in Stevens Point and will have offices over the First National Bank, where I will be pleased to meet and serve old patients and new.  
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## SHOW CIRCUIT FORMED

Stevens Point Poultry Association Joins With Four Others for Next Year

The organization of the Central Wisconsin Poultry Show Circuit was formally effected at the meeting held at the Bruce Hotel last Thursday evening, following a chicken pie dinner at 7 o'clock.

The circuit will be composed of the poultry associations of Stevens Point, Wausau, Waupaca, Manawa and Wild Rose, which worked together on informal lines during the season just closed. The board of directors of the circuit will consist of the secretary of each association, and this body has the power to set dates and fix uniform entrance fees. The minimum prize in any show must not be less than 60 per cent of the entrance fee. The five associations will cooperate with each other in the matter of exhibits and each show will guarantee every other show an exhibit of at least 25 birds.

The chicken pie supper was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering of about twenty fanciers. Following the serving of the meal M. E. Bruce presided and several short talks were made. This was followed by a business session, at which Dr. W. W. Gregory, president of the Stevens Point Poultry association, presided, with F. J. Blood as secretary.

The directors of the new association met later in the evening in the Kingsbury building on Main street, where this year's local show was held, and elected W. H. Laabs of Waupaca president of the circuit and F. J. Blood of this city secretary. The following dates for next year's shows were also set: Waupaca, November 25 to 28; Stevens Point, December 8 to 13; Manawa, December 30 to January 3; Wausau, January 12 to 17; Wild Rose, January 26 to 31.

## BILLIARD HALL OPENED

The Tuxedo is the name of Stevens Point's new billiard hall and cigar store, which was opened to the public in the Andrae building at 440 Main street Saturday under the management of George Moeschler. The establishment is well equipped and inviting and will be conducted in a way that will justify the patronage of the public.

## FORGER AT WORK

The name of Harold J. Week, Portage county's assemblyman, was used on fraudulent checks passed at two Stevens Point business houses a few days ago. The checks were for \$15 each and were presented by a stranger for payment for two second hand stoves, one at Goldberg's store on Clark street and the other at the store of D. Kalisky on S. Third street. He took change and ordered the stoves delivered to a number on N. Division street. When the two storekeepers found there was no such number they realized they had been duped. The sheriff's department is looking for the stranger, who made a crude job of forging Mr. Week's name. He represented himself as one Smith.

## DEATH OF FRED HALL

Fred Hall, formerly of Stevens Point, died at Miles City, Mont., Monday of this week and his body is now enroute to this city for burial in the family lot in Forest cemetery. His death was the result of tuberculosis, from which he suffered for a year or more.

Mr. Hall was about 30 years of age and spent most of his life in this city. He was a son of Mrs. W. P. Hall, who moved to Miles City a few years ago. His father has been dead many years. Surviving relatives include four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Bement and Mrs. Lee Krems, Tacoma, and Miss Florence Hall and Mrs. Harvey Glover, Miles City.

The body is expected to arrive here Thursday, but arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

## REORGANIZE ORCHESTRA

The Strand orchestra, a musical organization which flourished here for a couple of years but disbanded when most of its members enlisted for military service, has been reorganized and now consists of the following members:

Garry Higgins, recently of Minneapolis, violinist director.  
Garth Sawyer, cornetist.  
Edwin Walker, pianist.  
Irwin Lutz, trap drums.  
Walter Cline, clarinetist.

Besides furnishing inspiration for public and private parties, the orchestra will conduct dances each Saturday evening at Bigelow & Mills' hall on S. Division street. They claim to be 100% "snappier" than ever and will keep strictly up to date in their line.

## LONG TERM SECURITIES

War Savings Certificates of \$100 and \$1,000 Denominations to be Issued by Treasury Department

The treasury department at Washington plans to issue long term securities into which War Savings stamps and certificates may be converted, and also to continue the war savings system in 1920 and succeeding years.

This announcement was made in Washington by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war loan organization for the treasury, at the conclusion of a two-day conference of district war savings chairmen. The district organizers had recommended the course.

The treasury now is working on plans for issuing war savings certificates of \$100 and \$1,000 denominations to make it unnecessary for purchasers of such amounts to buy adhesive stamps.

Details of the securities into which war savings certificates may be converted are now being worked out. They will run for more than the five-year term of war savings obligations. Whether they are to bear more interest than the 4 per cent provided for war savings obligations, has not been determined.

## MAKING NURSE SURVEY

Portage County Red Cross Listing Trained Workers Resident in County

The Portage County Red Cross is making a survey of nurses in Portage county, in compliance with a request from the American Red Cross, acting for the Surgeon General of the United States, who has asked this favor of the Red Cross.

Despite the fact that surveys have already been taken that were more or less national in scope, surveys that were in many states and cities of great value both for military and civil needs, it is nevertheless a fact that these as a whole have not been of such uniform character as to permit of their national use for meeting great nursing emergencies. The government does not wish to subject nurses to repeated solicitations, nevertheless.

In recognition of the above fact the Surgeon General of the Army and representatives of the principal nursing activities in the country are unanimous in concluding that a new survey, notional in its direction and nationwide in its scope, should be taken with all possible haste.

The survey will accomplish the following principal results, which as a whole were not obtained in former surveys:

1. It will supply complete lists of graduate nurses who are not registered as well as those who are registered.
2. It will furnish complete information about all classes of semi-trained nurses who can be employed to perform many of the duties now performed by graduate nurses in the care of the civilian population. A few of these duties are as follows:

- a. Minor ailments in the home often require only such knowledge as readily comes within the training and experience of semi-trained nurses.

- b. Graduate nurses permanently employed in private homes to look after the general comfort and conveniences of the household may be replaced by semi-trained nurses.

- c. Many ward duties in hospitals might readily be done by attendants under proper supervision. Some of these duties are the making of beds, care of beds, stands, ice boxes and cupboards, arranging patient's flowers, feeding patients and setting in order private rooms after the discharge of patients.

- d. The fact that a single form of questionnaire is to be used in all parts of the country, that the information is all to be gathered at one time and that all questionnaires are to be forwarded immediately from the chapters to Division headquarters and thence to National headquarters, will make possible national tabulation of all necessary facts.

- e. The survey will enable the American Red Cross to carry on its assignment work with definite knowledge of the qualifications of nurses to work in special fields of activity. For example, if a nurse speaks some language other than English, this survey will disclose the fact.

While other reasons might be given the foregoing are sufficient to point out the necessity for the survey. The work must be done as quickly as is consistent with accuracy and thoroughness. Everyone engaged in the work is urged to carry it on diligently and carefully and each community must satisfy itself that all of the nurses who come within the scope of the survey are found and recorded in questionnaire forms. The nurses should be let to understand that this questionnaire does not in itself constitute enrollment, but merely furnishes information. It is the patriotic duty of every nurse in the country, both trained and untrained, to assist in carrying out the request of the War Department by filling out and signing a questionnaire, and it is equally the patriotic duty of each community in the country to make sure that no nurse is overlooked.

A registration card will be given every nurse to keep for reference should another survey be ordered. This card attests that the nurse has complied with the government request for a nation-wide survey of the nursing resources of the United States through the American Red Cross, and should be dated when signed. Enthusiastic support from the general public will be appreciated that the field may be fully covered. Pastors of churches, officers of fraternal and other organizations, principals and teachers of schools, physicians and health officers may do much toward securing the names of practical nurses never before listed. Names and addresses may be given anyone of the following surveyors: Mrs. Merrill Guyant, 408 Mill street; Mrs. E. H. Rogers, 519 Clark street; Mrs. S. H. Worzalla, 507 Church street; Miss Josephine Wohlschlag, 227 Fourth avenue; Mrs. A. C. Lorenzen, 622 Church street; Mrs. David Richardson, 632 Elk street; Mrs. Naliborski, First avenue; Mrs. D. Kinney, 227 St. Louis avenue; Miss O'Connor, 109 Center street; and Mrs. F. E. Walbridge, Chairman of Portage County Red Cross Nursing Survey.

## NORMAL SOCIETY ELECTS

The Forum-Athenaeum society of the Normal, at a meeting Tuesday morning, elected officers for the next quarter. The officers follow:  
President—Kenneth Bard.  
Vice President—Emil Hebal.  
Secretary—Norman Colby.  
Treasurer—Willis Zorn.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Aaron Ritchay.

## BEGIN NEW SCHEDULE

The Stevens Point Normal has started a new schedule of classwork, under which the length of the periods is 55 minutes. This is five minutes more than in the past, the increase being a part of the plan for making up time lost on account of the closing of the school during the influenza epidemics. Sessions are being held from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:15 to 4 p. m. General exercises are held at 9:45 a. m. instead of 11:40 a. m.

## RETAIN OLD NAME

Local Business Man and Pioneer Citizen Objects to Proposed Change—History of Public Square

Editor of The Gazette:—There has been advanced the idea of changing the name of our fair city and as one of the early settlers I wish to enter protest. The title of Stevens Point is good enough and honors one of the early pioneers, Geo. Stevens.

During the winter of 1844 the father of the writer, known as "Jim" Empey, came to this place from Belvidere, Ill., with a load of lumbermen's supplies and left them in a shack at the foot of Main street—to be explicit, at the point where the slough enters the river. It was then known as Stevens' point. That was seventy-five years ago.

Think of the H. D. McCulloch Co., founded in 1857 or 1858, being transferred without warning to "Central City" or "Waubakanish!" How would they like it? There are other industries of later date who are now well known to the world as doing business in Stevens Point. No, we do not want to change our name.

A word about the public square. The square was given to Stevens Point by a man named Mitchell, "Big Mitch" in river parlance, to be used as a park. I can well remember when that part of the square north of Main street was covered with timber. Dan Rice's circus pitched its tents here long before the civil war. As the property was never used as a park I now move that it be called "Mitchell's Square." The name of Geo. Stevens, "Big Mitch," John Slothower, Jimmie O'Brien and many of the other old timers bring back a flood of memories of our boyhood days.

A. J. Empey.

## LOCALS EASY WINNERS

The Stevens Point High school basketball team won an easy victory over the New London Highs in a game played at New London last Friday evening, the final score being 33 to 17. Harry Hertz, former Stevens Point Normal student, is coach of the New London team.

## HONOR DEAD SOLDIER

The Rural Life club of the Normal conducted a memorial program Monday evening in honor of a former member, Berthold Kregel, who gave his life in the nation's service. There was a large attendance at the meeting and a set of resolutions was adopted. The deceased soldier's home was at Larson, Wis.

## MAJOR GAVIN DISCHARGED

Major S. E. Gavin, brother of Conductor W. J. Gavin of Mellen and a boyhood resident of Stevens Point, has received his discharge from the medical corps of the United States army. Major Gavin entered the army as a captain on June 1, 1918, and his first assignment was to Camp Colt, Pa., where he was made battalion surgeon. On August 1 he was made chief of the surgical service in the base hospital there and in the following month was promoted to major and made post surgeon. After the armistice was signed he was transferred to the general army hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he acted as chief of the surgical service. Major Gavin made application for discharge several weeks ago and will return to Fond du Lac, Wis., to resume the practice of surgery.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

The following account of the death of a former resident of Stevens Point was published in the Wausau County Argus of Wautoma last week:  
William George Merrifield was born at Stevens Point, March 26, 1878. When six years of age he moved with his parents to Carson, Wis., where he grew to manhood.

December 24, 1906, he was united in marriage to Florence Kickland of Stevens Point. Last spring he had an attack of pneumonia which developed into tuberculosis and after many months of patient suffering he passed away Sunday afternoon, January 5, 1919, at the home of his father. The remains were taken to Stevens Point where they were laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

"He leaves to mourn his loss an aged father, and wife and six children, and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Culver of Norfolk, Cal., and Mrs. D. E. Olds of Wautoma."

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday morning at 10:30 by Rev. Boyd W. Kramer. The family and relatives are tendered the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

## DIES AT RHINELANDER

Mrs. Herman Fletcher, Former Stevens Point Resident, to Be Buried Here

Mrs. Herman Fletcher, formerly Miss Louise Vanney of this city, died at Rhinelander this morning. Mrs. Fletcher had been in poor health for some time and on Saturday underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Rhinelander.

The deceased was 38 years of age and was born in this city. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanney, pioneer residents of Stevens Point, the family home being for many years on Fourth avenue in the fourth ward. She was married about 12 years ago to Mr. Fletcher and most of the time since then had lived in Rhinelander.

Surviving relatives are her husband and four step-children and seven brothers and sisters: Henry Vanney, Everett, Wash.; August and Joseph Vanney and Mrs. Levi Mase and Mrs. David Andrews, Rhinelander; and Mrs. Lyman Rowe and Miss Mary Vanney, city.

Mrs. Rowe left this afternoon for Rhinelander and will return with other relatives who will accompany the body to this city Thursday. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Grant Langton, a sister of Mr. Fletcher. Arrangements for the funeral have not been definitely made.

## A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Trinity Lutheran Church in Good Financial Condition—Officers Are Elected

The annual report of Trinity Lutheran church, which was presented to the congregation in printed form last Sunday, showed that the receipts of the church for the year exceeded the disbursements by \$125.10. The report was compiled by the treasurer, A. H. Henderson, and covered the period from January 6, 1918, to January 5, 1919.

The receipts of the church were divided into six items, as follows: Receipts from members using envelopes and those contributing directly, \$651.57; benevolence collection, \$111.20; basket collection, \$64.33; offerings for missions, \$38.10; from Ladies' Sewing Circle, \$55; from Ladies' Aid, \$330.52. These, with a balance of \$109.20 from last year, made the total receipts \$1,359.92. The disbursements amounted to \$1,234.82.

The congregation at a recent meeting elected a board of trustees for the coming year composed of L. R. Anderson, A. H. Henderson, S. T. Foxen, Ole Olson, A. P. Lewis and A. T. Johnson. The board elected Mr. Anderson president, Mr. Henderson treasurer and S. T. Foxen secretary.

The Ladies' Aid society has also elected officers, Mrs. P. C. Johnson being chosen president, Mrs. Ole Christanson vice president and Mrs. Harry Haertel treasurer. The Ladies' Sewing Circle officers are Mrs. A. T. Johnson president and Mrs. Jacob Haag treasurer.

The various departments of the church are in excellent condition and prospects for a successful year are bright. The pledge system has been more thoroughly organized than ever before and a material increase in the income of the church is anticipated as a result of this. Most of the members who pledged regular contributions before have increased their subscriptions.

Rev. Theo. R. Ringoe is pastor of the church, and it is much to his credit that the affairs of the congregation are in such satisfactory shape.

Misses Mary Lietz and Martha Kling went to Dancy Sunday morning for a few days' visit at their homes near that village.

## TOO LATE TOO CLASSIFY

Miss Franc Finch, who is a trained nurse and has been practicing her profession at Racine, arrived in the city last Thursday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Finch, Illinois avenue. She will return to Racine on Thursday of this week.

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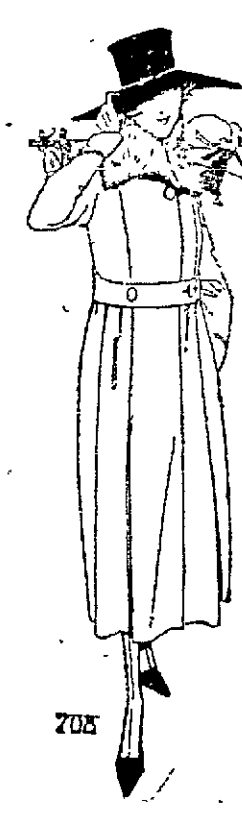
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## Plaid Blankets

64x76 inch Blankets—pink, blue or grey plaid patterns, wool finish and heavy weight. Big-values \$3.98



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66x80 inch double size, good weight blanket with bordered ends, in grey only, \$3.75 values selling at \$2.69

## Muslin at 23c

Standard quality 36 inch bleached Muslin, Hope & Daisy brands, extra special the yard at 23c



## LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

J. J. Prochaska was down from Dancy on a business trip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Newby of Arnot are parents of a son, born Jan. 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubanks, 728 Ellis street, Sunday night.

Mrs. A. C. Lorentzen has been spending a few days with relatives at Neillsville.

Mrs. Margaret Cox of Fond du Lac is making a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. James Rice on Strong's avenue.

Dr. Myron Moen and the Misses Malina and Emma Moen went to Milwaukee last Saturday to spend a few days.

Raymond Pett enrolled in the bookkeeping department at the business college in this city the first of the month.

John Drefka and cousin, Amiel Drefka, of Plover, are taking a course in bookkeeping at the business college in this city.

Norman Torgerson of Galloway is numbered with the students in the bookkeeping department at the local business college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaftner and two children are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Schaftner's mother at Holland, Mich.

Mrs. H. Meiklejohn returned to her home at Weyauwega, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. James Rice, 612 Strong's avenue.

Myron Conway, a bugler in the navy, who had been spending a thirty days' furlough here, returned to Pelham Bay, N. Y., yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Joerns Bros. Furniture Co. will be held at the company offices on Jan. 30 at 2:30 p. m.

Bernard Nigbor and George Frost of this city are taking a course in bookkeeping and typewriting at the Stevens Point business college.

Mrs. N. J. Knope was a week end visitor at Milwaukee, going down to join her husband, who spent most of the week in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Ruth Frank and Maurita Spaulding have taken up the study of stenography in addition to their bookkeeping course at the local business college.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Young went to Milwaukee last Friday for a few weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. William R. Johnson.

Shoemaker wanted; good wages paid. Married man preferred. If you are looking for a steady job, call upon or write A. Ringness, Stevens Point, Wis.

Willis Prain of Plover and Malcolm Kanute of this city, who have been mustered out of service, have resumed their work at the Stevens Point business college.

Chas. Schroeder has leased his farm in the town of Linwood and will move to this city, having bought the Mrs. Jas. Hair residence property on Central avenue, West Side, for a consideration of \$650. The deal was made by C. E. Van Hecke. Mrs. Hair is now a resident of Brown county, near Green Bay.

DeLloyd Krembs, who is a student at St. Francis seminary, Milwaukee, has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, but favorable reports have been received the past few days and every hope is entertained for his recovery. He was removed from the infirmary at the seminary last Saturday to St. Joseph's hospital, where an operation was performed. His father, Louis A. Krembs, went to Milwaukee last Saturday and remained until Monday night.

Warren Tozier, who returned from France in December on the transport George Washington, as previously mentioned in The Gazette, arrived home Saturday, having been honorably discharged at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He was in the 139th Field Artillery, which arrived in France shortly before the armistice was signed.

M. A. Rieschel, who volunteered for military service last fall and had since been stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, returned here last week and visited among local friends until Sunday night, when he left for St. Paul. Mr. Rieschel is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and taught a couple of years in western Wisconsin.

Frank E. Boyanowski, who had been in the army six months, stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., arrived home last week. He was a bugler at Camp Pike until last September, when, just prior to the time he was scheduled to leave for overseas, he was made a member of a camp band and orchestra. He was transferred to Camp Dodge, Ia., for his discharge, which he received on Jan. 8.

Jas. B. Sullivan spent most of last week in Milwaukee, going down to attend conventions of plumbers and steam fitters. Mr. Sullivan has served for several years as state vice president of the Master Steam Fitters' Association and was again elected last week. Mrs. Sullivan joined her husband in Milwaukee for a few days' stay there.

J. E. Runkel of Independence, whose son married a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan of Custer, was run over and killed by a backing freight train last week. Mr. Runkel was walking towards his home at the time. The gentleman was 60 years of age and for many years had been engaged in the drug business at Independence. He is survived by a widow and five children.

Assemblyman H. J. Week was home from Madison for over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. McKinlay has returned home from a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. F. A. Ellinger of Amherst Junction spent the week end in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Forstad of Stockton was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. S. Forstad, Washington avenue.

Miss Isabelle Sullivan enrolled in the stenography department the first of last week at the business college in this city.

Prof. C. E. Culver has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has resumed his work at the Normal school.

Mrs. Jacob Lutz and baby, who had been spending a few days in the city, returned to their home in Amherst Junction Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Georgia Stockley, teachers in the Wausau schools, were visitors at their homes in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Ellis of Kenosha, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark, Patch street, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Helene Hudson arrived home Saturday from Osceola, where she has been teaching. The schools of that city were closed on account of the prevalence of influenza.

Mrs. F. J. Steckel went to Amery, Wis., Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father, Jens Pederson, who died Saturday after a long illness with cancer. He was upwards of 70 years of age.

The Misses Anna Kirsling, Verona Somers, Esther Gee and Lucile Malick, who are attending the business college in the city, passed the elementary speed test in the typewriting department.

Mrs. W. H. Cutting, who is new a resident of Portage, where she and her husband are interested in the creamery business, came up last week to look after local property interests and visit friends a few days.

Miss Mabel Nicholson of this city is now teaching at Parshall, N. Dak. In a letter to The Gazette she said, "I am teaching school out here and believe your paper will help me greatly to keep track of my old friends."

C. G. Macnish left for Chicago Sunday night to buy a stock of footwear for the new store he is about to open at 452 Main street. It is expected that the work of remodeling this building will be completed in another week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krembs and little daughter, Janet, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., arrived in the city Sunday afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Krembs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krembs, 314 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, who are now residents of Superior, where the gentleman makes his headquarters as conductor on the Soo line, came down Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welch and among numerous other friends in town.

George Moxon, who is in the navy, attached to the U. S. S. Arkansas, arrived home last week to spend a furlough of seven days. The Arkansas was in the grand fleet of the allies and Moxon was one of the bluejackets who witnessed the surrender of the German fleet.

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## PROHIBITION BECOMES PART OF BASIC LAW

Thirty-six States Ratify Constitutional Amendment—Wisconsin Acts Late

Prohibition became part of the basic law of the United States last Thursday, when the thirty-sixth state to ratify the eighteenth amendment to the constitution was Nebraska.

Wisconsin, whose senate had voted dry on Wednesday, 19 to 11, completed ratification on Friday, when the assembly, by a vote of 38 to 39, concurred. Assemblyman W. C. Portage county and Senator Severson of this district both voted with the drys.

On Jan. 16, 1920, the new amendment, which bars the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof into or exportation thereof from the United States or any territory subject to its jurisdiction, for beverage purposes, will become effective. It is probable, however, that the county will go dry on July 1 of this year, when the emergency dry law, passed by congress as a war measure to extend over the period of troop demobilization, goes into effect.

Distillers are already planning a fight on the new amendment in the courts on the ground that it was not adopted by two-thirds of the whole congress and that the seven-year limit on its passage invalidates the measure. Drys say they are confident that neither of these contentions will hold and on their side are preparing legislation carrying heavy penalties for violation of prohibition. A special agency in the internal revenue bureau will probably be asked.

Here are some of the things prohibition will bring about:

Wipe out at a stroke 236 distilleries, 992 breweries and over 300,000 saloons and wholesale liquor establishments, forcing their employees to seek other jobs.

Cut off from these persons annual income totaling more than \$70,000,000 in pre-war times.

Cut off from the United States treasury a source of taxation counted upon for an even billion dollars in the first drafts of the new revenue bill and millions in additional incomes to the state treasuries.

Remove the liquor question from national, state and city politics for all time and help decrease city, state and federal expense by decreasing law violations.

### ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS

At a largely attended meeting of members of the Altar Society of St. Stephen's congregation, held last Sunday afternoon, the following officers were selected to serve during the current year:

President—Mrs. Mary McAuliffe.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. Rellahan.  
Treasurer—Mrs. D. S. Rice.

### BUYS EAU PLEINE FARM

Aug. Nitz, who for the past six years has operated a farm of 53 acres in Eau Claire county, bought the property last Monday, the purchase also including all livestock and farm machinery on the place. It is equipped with good buildings, including a modern barn erected two years ago. Mr. Nitz also holds a lease of two other farms owned by Mr. Corlett in that vicinity, of 80 and 120 acres respectively, and will sow and plant an unusually large acreage next season. He mixes a considerable amount of brain power with his physical activities and is therefore making a success of the farming business.

### IN MUCH BETTER HEALTH

Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., and was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph T. Gallagher of Milwaukee, and a trained nurse. Mrs. Pfiffner went to Rochester early last fall for medical and surgical treatment and although her condition was very alarming for some weeks, she is now in better health than for several years and has every prospect of complete recovery.

A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rounds of Blaine, Wash., recently spent a few days with Mrs. Pfiffner but was again called west by the illness of her daughter and family, who were in serious condition with influenza. Late reports from Blaine say that their condition is much improved.

## TO FORT LEAVENWORTH

Conscientious Objector From Stevens Point Gets Long Term In Prison

A dispatch from Camp Grant, Ill., under date of Jan. 17 said:

"Private Walter Boyd Dumbleton, Stevens Point, Wis., was formally sentenced to twenty-five years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth disciplinary barracks today. Dumbleton on September 13 absented himself from overseas inspection and on the following day refused to obey a command to prepare himself for overseas shipment. He was court-martialed. He belonged to the thirty-sixth medical replacement unit."

Dumbleton professed to have religious scruples against army service and made a stubborn fight before the local draft board for exemption. When the board refused to let him off, he became defiant and threatened, in case he went to camp, to refuse to don a uniform. When he was told of the serious consequences that might ensue were he to defy the military authorities, he professed indifference.

Dumbleton was sent to Camp Grant on March 28, 1918, protesting to the last. At the camp, in consideration of his alleged religious scruples, he was put into a medical unit, a non-combatant branch of the service. Apparently he performed his duties and avoided trouble until the time for his departure for France drew near.

## NEW COMPANY FORMED

Distributing Agency With Headquarters Here, to Handle International Trucks

A distributing agency has been formed in the city for the sale and distribution of the International Harvester Company's motor trucks. Offices and store-room have been secured at the G. A. Gullikson Company garage, which is located at 301 Strong's avenue.

The agency covers the following thirteen counties: Portage, Wood, Waupaca, Marathon, Shawano; Oconto, Marinette, Florence, Forest, Oneida, Vilas, Lincoln and Langlade. This will mean much to the truck owners and prospective buyers in having service brought to their doors.

The firm will be known as the International Truck Distributing Agency, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Geo. W. Allen will have charge of sub-agents outside of the city in connection with his sales work with the S. F. Bowser Co. All local work will be handled from the Stevens Point office.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Forest Chapter No. 34, Royal Arch Masons, have elected officers as follows for the ensuing year:

High Priest—W. F. Owen.  
King—L. D. Richards.  
Scribe—E. L. Martin.  
Treasurer—R. A. Cook.  
Secretary—J. D. Giles.  
Trustee, 3 years—E. M. Copps.

### PAPER WORKER DIES

Charles Wolfe, who moved to Stevens Point last July and had been in the employ of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., died at his home, 517 Union street, at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning, following a three weeks' illness. He was 58 years of age and formerly lived at Stratford. His widow and five children survive, the children being Michael, Choteau, Mont., Mrs. O. Clendenning, Mecheau, Grace, at home; Frank, who is in the army, stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., and Edward, recently discharged from the army at Fort Riley, Kas. The body was taken to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon for burial.

### REFUSES PHONE INCREASE

Wisconsin Railroad Commission Denies Application—Rates Raised Anyway

The Wisconsin railroad commission on Tuesday refused application of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. to increase its long distance and toll rates in the state. The proposed change in rates, however, went into effect at 1 a. m. Tuesday, in accordance with the schedule drawn by the federal officials in control of telephones.

The commission held that the application for a change of rates was not based on alleged unremunerative rates, unfair rates and discrimination but an application for a general raise with no economic reason therefore. A suit against the Wisconsin Telephone Co. and affiliated concerns will be instituted soon by Attorney General J. J. Blaine. The big question is whether the order of the postmaster general, head of the postmaster department controlling phones, will override the state laws respecting rate changes and regulations. It is charged that the Wisconsin rates are being raised to make up for deficits in other states.

Asked if the change would not eventually force the small independent companies out of business by the necessity of lowering toll rates in order to cope successfully with the "person to person" rule, an attorney for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. admitted such might be the result. It was inferred that the short line telephone companies would be at a serious competitive disadvantage with the larger companies in the carrying out of the rate change ordered.

### ATTENDED DRY RALLY

Stevens Point was well represented at the prohibition ratification meeting at Madison on Tuesday evening of last week, when Gov. Whitman of New York and William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska were the chief speakers. Among those from here who attended were Rev. G. M. Calhoun, D. J. Leahy, C. E. Van Hecke, W. J. Shumway, N. A. Week, George B. Nelson and John F. Sims. The two last named men were at Madison particularly to attend the meeting of the board of normal regents, Mr. Nelson as president of the board and Mr. Sims as president of the Stevens Point Normal.

### SHARON WOMAN DIES

The death of Mrs. Valentine Gagas, an old Portage county resident, occurred at the family home in the town of Sharon last Thursday morning. Mrs. Gagas, who was 72 years of age, lived in this vicinity nearly 50 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, the children being Mrs. M. Tryba and Bronislav Gagas, Alban, and Mrs. Joseph Jekowski, Mrs. L. Ostrowski and Joseph Gagas, Sharon. The funeral was held from Sacred Heart church at Polonia Saturday morning, Rev. L. J. Pesenski officiating.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## COYNER MAKES REPORT

Former County Agent Submits Statement for Portage County Calf Club

J. M. Coyner, former county agent and leader of the Portage County Calf Club, which attracted state-wide attention, has submitted a financial statement showing receipts and disbursements on account of the club for 1916, 1917 and 1918. Mr. Coyner is now a resident of Jefferson.

The statement follows:

1916	
Entry fees at state fair for calf exhibit	\$ 3.00
Freight on one half car load of calves from Amherst Junction to Stevens Point	4.95
One bushel oats, Jackson Milling Co.	.54
63 lbs. oats, Jackson Milling Co.	1.15
Milk, A. Taube, Wausau, Wis. (Exhibitor)	1.00
Lumber for shipping crates, for shipping two calves to state fair	2.50
Express on two calves to state fair, Western Express Co.	15.26
Expense money for A. Peterson, leader, and L. O'Keefe and C. Swenson for trip to state fair	34.60
Cash for prizes not taken care of by business men	2.00
Total expended for 1916	\$ 65.00
Subscriptions from banks	30.00
Deficit	\$ 35.00

1917	
*Deficit for 1916 (taken care of by note signed by J. M. Coyner at Citizens National bank)	\$ 35.00
Straw of Copps Co. for shipping to state fair	2.40
Expense money for A. Peterson, club leader, state fair	16.50
*Expense money for M. E. Smith, club leader, state fair (Not yet paid)	16.26
Freight, exhibit of calves to state fair	27.00
Total expended for 1917	\$ 97.16
Club prize at state fair	15.00
Subscriptions from farmers	19.00
Separator (not disposed of until Nov. 30, 1918)	
Total received for 1917	\$ 34.00
Total expended for 1917	\$ 97.16
Total received for 1917	34.00
Deficit	\$ 63.16

1918	
*Deficit from previous year (carried by J. M. Coyner and M. E. Smith)	\$ 63.16
Freight on club exhibit to state fair	46.45
Signs for exhibits at state fair	2.00
Total expended for 1918	\$111.51
Subscriptions from creameries	5.00
Entry fees from club members at Stevens Point fair	12.00
Sale of Separator to Krembs Hardware Co.	50.00
Total received for 1918	\$ 67.00
Total expended for 1918	\$111.51
Total received for 1918	67.00
Deficit	\$ 44.51
Champion calf club prize (due from state fair)	10.00
Best club work in state (due from state fair)	20.00
Total amount due from state fair 1918	\$ 30.00
*Deficit carried by J. M. Coyner and M. E. Smith	\$ 44.51
Total amount due from state fair 1918	30.00
Deficit	\$ 14.51

\*Note that neither Mr. Smith nor J. M. Coyner has been credited with any interest.

Some people's theory of relieving possible hard times is to create a vast number of new government jobs to be paid for by the taxpayers.

## Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

## TAKING SPECIAL WORK

Dr. F. A. Walters Attending Chicago College—Denies, He Will Locate In Milwaukee

Dr. F. A. Walters, former mayor of Stevens Point, who was recently discharged as a captain in the medical corps of the army after a few months' service at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has not made any plans for locating in Milwaukee. At least that is the purpose of a letter received from him by The Gazette, which last week mentioned that there was such a report. The Gazette also erred in stating he had been stationed at Camp Grant.

In his letter Dr. Walters said: "It is high time the country went dry when I am reported as having been stationed at Camp Grant and contemplating locating in Milwaukee. I have been bluffing for some years about breaking away and taking a course in special work, and felt this an opportune time to call the bluff. Thus I am taking work at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college. Am just getting my flues cleared up after an attack of the flu. Meantime we have moved some fifty blocks nearer the loop. Am again in civilian clothes and can go down town without devoting all my time to saluting and returning salutes.

"Trusting all is well with the good people of Stevens Point and that they will retain that good old name, I am, most sincerely,  
"Dr. F. A. Walters."

(Jan. 22—Ins. 3)

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX—County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of B. W. Gee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the third Tuesday (being the 18th day) of February, A. D. 1919, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ethel L. Shepard, administratrix of the estate of B. W. Gee, deceased, late of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law (or by the terms of said will) entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1919.

By the Court,  
John A. Murat, County Judge.  
W. F. Owen,  
Attorney for the administratrix.

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## EDITORIAL

## A STEVENS POINT MAN'S EXPERIENCE

The war has cost the United States up to November 8th, 1918, \$21,000,000,000, of which amount we have loaned to our Allies practically \$7,000,000,000 and have spent ourselves over \$14,000,000,000. During the first half of the fiscal year, the expenses of the government amounted to practically \$9,000,000,000 and the estimate of the secretary of the treasury is that the expenses of the next six months, up to July 1, 1919, will be approximately \$10,500,000,000. This stupendous sum is needed to finish the job and the size of it is largely accounted for by the necessity of settling of war contracts which had to be made on the assumption that the war would last at least through the coming year and are now being closed up as advantageously as possible to the government without working injustice to individuals and corporations.

Our governmental expenses in Europe are still immense and will continue to be large until our troops are returned home and we have done our part in helping our Allies through the reconstruction period.

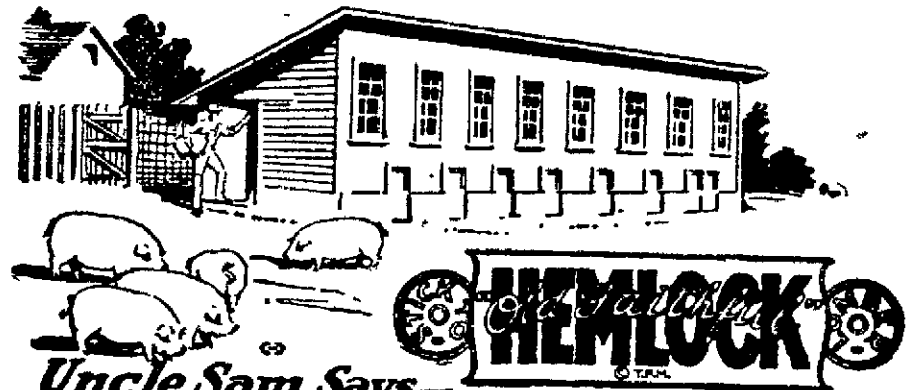
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Uncle Sam Says—  
"Build Hog Houses"

The United States Department of Agriculture is asking farmers everywhere to make special effort to increase the pork production.

Both our army and the peoples of Europe will need vast quantities of the products of the pig the coming year. The department urges the construction of hog houses as a great factor. With feeds at present prices a poorly housed hog, burning up what he eats to keep himself warm, is a poor piece of property. Put him in a hog house of "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK lumber.

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### NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Lieut. William Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Marshfield, died in France on Dec. 24 of disease.

Gustave Gauger, tried at Oshkosh for an alleged assault on a Liberty Loan solicitor, was found guilty of assault and battery.

Marathon county will spend \$217,000 for the construction and maintenance of roads during the present year providing sufficient labor can be secured.

Rhineland will appoint a committee in the matter of a memorial for soldiers and sailors to work with committees of the county board and council of defense.

Rough fish, which are being taken from Little Lake Butte des Morts, Menasha, find a ready market in the larger eastern cities, according to the game wardens seining the fish.

William Gorman, a settler near Sidney, east of Rhineland, is said to have received \$1,200 from a New York dealer for a genuine black fox. The animal was trapped by Gorman near his home.

Frank Cleary, discharged Superior trainmaster of the Great Northern railway, was given \$2,200 damages in his suit for \$15,000 for being given an "inefficiency" rating on his discharge letter.

The whole city of Mellen was at the station to welcome Lieut. Andrew Yorton home from France. He was wounded leading a machine gun company which he was commanding at Chateau Thierry.

The family of Patrick Holten, a farmer at Delona, was wiped out by the influenza in two weeks. His wife died first, then his two daughters and finally the husband and father.

Prof. George C. Sellery, for 18 years connected with the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, has been elected dean of the college of letters and science, succeeding Prof. E. A. Birge, who was recently chosen president.

In the will of the late Judge John Barnes, filed in probate court in Milwaukee, he leaves the majority of his estate to his wife and children. The estate is valued at \$235,000, of which \$200,000 is in real estate and \$35,000 in personal property.

Sixty acres of small has been set aside at Beecher Lake, near Wausau-kee, needless to say in an isolated location, for a skunk farm for the raising of furs for market. Twenty skunks have been placed on the tract and more are to be sent there.

Judge F. P. Simmons, holder of more positions than any other man in northern Wisconsin, is dead at Mellen. He was alderman, justice of the peace, second in command of the fire department, owner of the General hotel and proprietor of the biggest bakery in the city.

Caleb Joseph Shearer, former prominent resident of Waupaca, died at San Antonio, Tex., recently. He was a former mayor and city clerk of Waupaca. Mr. Shearer was a member of Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, of Stevens Point. The body was brought to Waupaca for burial.

Ray Knapp, wanted in Marinette county for two years past for wife desertion, was located at Hayward. Local authorities found the defendant at a boarding house there and he agreed to go back to Marinette. He asked for time to change his clothes, went upstairs, jumped out of a window and escaped.

Dr. Carl De Sombre, Spanish war veteran and brother of an army officer whose daughter is a nurse in France, has been released on \$5,000 bail at Superior for alleged violation of the espionage act. He is said to have called Liberty bonds slavery bonds and to have made other hostile remarks at the American conduct of the war. Dr. De Sombre formerly lived at Fond du Lac.

Rev. W. A. Beaudette, who since early in the fall of 1917 has been a chaplain with the American army in France, is expected back the latter part of February. Father Beaudette was in some of the hardest fighting of the war and on various occasions was commended by officers for his coolness and bravery under fire. He was formerly pastor of St. Mary's church in Rhineland.

### NEW SCHEDULE AT WAUKESHA

School Board of That City Will Base Teachers' Wages Upon Efficiency and Length of Service

Waukesha Dispatch: The board of education announces a new schedule of salaries for teachers in the Waukesha schools, based upon efficiency and length of service, as follows: No experience, \$650 per annum; one year experience, \$720; two years, \$790; three years, \$860; four years, \$930; five years, \$1,000; kindergarten assistants, \$600; \$650; \$700; grade school principals, proper grade plus \$15 for each room; high school teachers, \$850 to \$1,200 for women; other salaries subject to individual arrangement.

Out of a teaching corps of seventy-five in the local schools, forty-two teachers will benefit by the new schedule, without further term of service. Some of the principal increases that will result are: A woman principal whose former salary was \$775 is raised \$315; four teachers with former salaries of \$700 each are raised \$300 each; a woman principal with a former salary of \$900 will now receive \$235 additional; two teachers are raised \$250 each, and three are raised \$200 each.

### W. D. HARRIGAN DEAD

Prominent Southern Lumberman, Well Known Here, Succumbs at New Orleans

A telegram received by Miss Mary Collins of this city last Thursday afternoon announced the death, at New Orleans, La., that morning, of William D. Harrigan, prominent southern lumberman and well known in Stevens Point. Mr. Harrigan's wife was formerly Miss Nellie Gray of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan for several years past made annual visits to Stevens Point.

Mr. Harrigan formerly lived at Rhineland, Wis., and the following account of his death appeared in the Rhineland New North of Thursday, Jan. 16:

Rhineland friends of William D. Harrigan, former prominent resident of this city and wealthy southern lumberman, were astounded this afternoon to learn of his death in New Orleans, La., this morning. Dr. Thomas B. McIndoe, an intimate friend of the Harrigan family, received a telegram announcing the sad news.

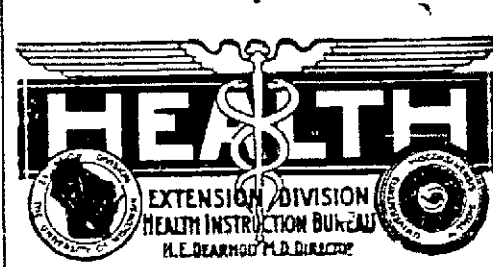
For the last year or more Mr. Harrigan's physical condition was such as to cause concern. He is said to have been afflicted with an ailment of the heart. Last spring he was confined in a Chicago hospital a number of weeks, and at that time little hope was had for his recovery. The treatment, however, appeared to benefit him and when he spent last summer with his family here he was apparently regaining his health. Three weeks ago word reached here that he was again critically ill in New Orleans.

Mr. Harrigan came to Rhineland in 1882 and resided here about twenty-five years. He first followed woods work and then engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for many years. He later became interested in lumbering and in this line was unusually successful. He moved to Fulton, Ala., where he had extensive mill and timber properties, and soon became one of the lumber barons of the south. He was also heavily interested in timber holdings in the west.

Although Mr. Harrigan made Fulton, Ala., his residence, he still retained a warm spot in his heart for Rhineland and for several years past he and his family spent the summers in this city. The Harrigan home here is on Pleasant street.

Mr. Harrigan was born in Brown county, Wis., about 57 years ago. He left school at an early age to shift for himself and did much hard work before getting his start in life. He was what might properly be termed a self-made man. He was democratic in his tastes and possessed a friendly disposition. He enjoyed being among old friends and during his visits here delighted in talking over events of former days.

Mr. Harrigan is survived by his wife and three children. Interment will take place in Mobile, Ala., Saturday.



### CRUTCHES FOR CRIPPLED EYES!

When the schools were closed on account of the influenza epidemic, I went to the public library to stock up on a few books I am very anxious to have my young son read. I had in mind such things as "Pennywise and Dumb" and "The Last of the Mohicans" and "Leatherstocking Tales," and other stories of that sort which used to make my bedtime seem so close to suppertime.

To my amazement and disgust everyone of the books I looked for was printed in type too small to be fit for a child to read. This boy's eyes are good and he would not be conscious of difficulty in reading the small type. But I am prejudiced against the use of eye-glasses and knew that in a large proportion of instances they have been made necessary only by a lack of decent respect for children's eyes during the development period.

Of course every person who needs glasses should wear them—but there ought not to be so many who need them. If one does need them, he should not be so sensitive regarding his appearance as to postpone wearing glasses on the grounds that they are not becoming. On the other hand, there is no warrant for the feeling that some people have that glasses add an appearance of distinction and dignity to the wearer. Instead, they should be recognized as crutches for crippled eyes.

If parents were more exacting about what sized type their children read, the publishers would print more suitable children's books. Then there would be less occasion for men and women to wear glasses prematurely.

### WERE HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Myles Loberg of Nelsonville and Sylvester Nelson of Benson's Corners drove over last Saturday evening to the Loberg car and spent the next day among friends in town. Both young men have just received honorable discharges from military service. Myles being stationed at Camp Harrison, Indianapolis, for several months.

### STAMPS NOT NEGOTIABLE

It has been brought to the attention of the chairman of the war savings committee that some of the local merchants are taking war savings stamps in exchange for purchases or accounts, and who then present them for payment at the postoffice. This practice should be discontinued by all loyal parties concerned, as it defeats the intentions of the department in its purpose to have all who possibly can do so, hold their stamps to maturity. All merchants are therefore requested to refuse to accept war savings stamps and direct parties presenting same to the postmaster.

### BARLEY HELPS BRING MONEY

Dodge County Farmer Realized a Snug Sum by Using it to Fatten Herd of Hogs

The following article from a recent issue of the Beaver Dam Citizen is something that should interest every farmer raising hogs, and at that preparing them for market without any corn whatever. As this is the personal experience of one of Dodge county's leading farmers, the plan can safely be adopted by others:

Sheriff C. W. Hathaway, the owner and proprietor of a 100-acre farm three miles east of this city, in the town of Beaver Dam, and his son, Charles, Jr., the efficient manager of the same, during the past season have had some experience with barley as a hog feed.

During the early farm life of the owner, he was always told that if it were not for the malsters and brewers the barley farmers would soon be ruined. In an interview with the Hathaways, they say:

"We have a different view now. The past season, owing to the drought and the July frost, the corn crop was ruined for hog feed and having some sixty head of hogs on the farm we were up against it.

"In the early part of the season we purchased 100 bushels of potatoes that a farmer could not get rid of at a cost of \$50, also one ton of middlings at \$40. Boiling the potatoes and mixing the middlings with the same, and about three acres of pasture was all those hogs received in the line of food until the barley harvest.

"Then having no corn and being unable to purchase any we started grinding this barley for the hogs and also mixed a little oil meal with the same—and we wish to say right here that was the luckiest thing that could have happened to us for we would never have discovered the value of barley as a hog food never having been forced to use it before. We had eight acres of barley which we threshed out of the shock.

"The results from those eight acres of barley in connection with the other feed previously mentioned we have sold up to date 44 head of hogs for a total of \$1,607.56, not one of these hogs ever having a taste of corn. At this writing we have on hand 35 hogs and pigs and our barley has lasted to this time, and now we are in the market for more barley, and if we had room we would be in the market for pigs also.

"These eight acres of barley returned about \$206.55 per acre, or \$4.59 per bushel for the barley. We estimate that the 35-head of hogs and pigs now on hand, which have also been fed on barley, have paid for the pasture and other feed which was purchased leaving the figures given above as net."

### HUNTED WITHOUT LICENSE

Wausau Record-Herald: H. C. Murry and Jerry Murry of the town of Knowlton and Edward Olson and Thomas Porter of Stevens Point were arraigned before Justice J. P. Riley Thursday forenoon charged with hunting and killing deer out of season. They waived a preliminary examination and were held for trial in circuit court. Thursday afternoon they were arraigned before Judge A. H. Reid at their own request and entered pleas of guilty. Each was fined \$50.00 and costs, but the payment of \$35.00 of each fine was suspended for a period of six months, pending good behavior.

### IS A MISNOMER

Although Trinity Lutheran church of this city has always been commonly referred to as the "Norwegian Lutheran church," there no longer appears to be any justification for the term. The congregation is not only composed of loyal Americans, not entirely of Norwegian descent, but the services for some time past have been conducted in the language of America, exclusively. Rev. Theo. R. Ringoen, pastor of the church, has been successful to a high degree in his work in the church and has won the friendship and esteem of members of other denominations by his straightforward Americanism.

### NEKOOSA LAWYER BACK

Lieut. Arthur Crowns has returned to Nekoosa and reopened his law office after a lapse of nearly two years. He entered the service in May, 1917, when he enrolled in the first officers' training camp at Camp Sheridan. On being commissioned a lieutenant he was sent to Camp Custer for duty with the 328th Field Artillery, but was later transferred to the aviation corps. After completing his training as an observer and pilot he was sent to the Toul sector in France and had some narrow escapes. Just before starting for home he met his brother, Lieut. George Crowns, at Toul, France. The latter had been captured by the Germans during the Chateau Thierry battle and was only recently released from an enemy prison.

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### INCREASE IS FAVORED

Board of Normal Regents Adopts Resolution Favoring Teachers' Salary Raise

Madison, Jan. 16.—Teachers throughout the state, especially those of the normal schools, are happy today over the prospect of higher wages soon. The board of normal school regents yesterday adopted this resolution:

"Whereas a study of the salary schedule of the teachers in the Wisconsin normal schools indicates that such salaries are from twenty to thirty per cent smaller on the average than is compatible with the best interests of the state normal school system, be it resolved that the education commission of this board is hereby directed to recommend to the board at its next meeting the most advisable procedure for the purpose of rectifying this condition."

The resolution followed an all day hearing by the board of representatives of the Wisconsin Normal School Teachers association. The board will consult with Governor Philipp on the salary issue at a joint meeting of the state board of education and the board of public affairs about February 12 and 13. The regents adopted a resolution admitting all S. A. T. C. members and all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors tuition free, for the remainder of the school term.

### TAKES JAIL SENTENCE

Frank Richmond was arraigned in circuit court Thursday afternoon charged with hunting protected game without a license. He entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and costs with the alternative of not to exceed ninety days in the county jail. Mr. Richmond announced to Sheriff Emil Tesch that "I'll stay with you awhile," and Judge Reid instructed the sheriff to find employment for Richmond and collect his wages until the fine and costs are paid. If he refuses to work his diet is to be only bread and water.—Wausau Record-Herald.

(Dec. 25—Ins. 7)

### STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Jane Asbjeld, Plaintiff, vs. Ole Asbjeld, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Post Office Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

(1st pub. Jan. 8—Ins. 7)

### STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Christina M. Sitzer, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Riley and Marie M. Riley, now Marie M. Oberlatz, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 17th day of October, 1917, and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, on said day, I, the undersigned sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said County and State, on the 1st day of March, 1919, at one (1) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following described premises or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including costs of sale, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (N.W. ¼) of Section Nineteen (19) Township No. Twenty-two (22) North of Range No. Ten (10) East, except therefrom five (5) acres deeded to St. Patrick's Cemetery Association and seven (7) acres deeded to Thomas Riley, containing thirty-five (35) acres and lying North of the highway.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin this 6th day of January, 1919.  
W. I. Barna, Sheriff for Portage Co., Wis.  
Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(1st pub. Dec. 11—Ins. 7)

### STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Mary Fuller, Plaintiff, vs. John Janik and Marie Janik, his wife, and Anthony Holub, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 24th day of November, 1917, and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, on that day, I, the undersigned sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including costs of sale, to-wit: ages, which are practically of the same size, although ours is somewhat larger, carry the rivalry into everything from baseball to social affairs, politics, and religion. We are quite convinced that we do things very much better on our side of the river than they do on theirs.

The handling of the present epidemic of influenza is no exception. Their town has had a large number of cases and several deaths while in Oshkosh but seven families have been affected and there have been no deaths. I would not speak of this in what may be considered a boastful way. The Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Eight (8) East, containing forty (40) acres less road reservation.

Terms of sale, cash.  
Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.  
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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BLACK	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 2.50	2.00 to 1.25
SHORT	9.00 to 7.50	6.50 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.50 to 4.00	4.00 to 2.00	1.50 to .75
NARROW	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 4.75	4.50 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.00	3.00 to 1.50	1.00 to .60
BROAD	4.00 to 3.00	3.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.00	.50 to .25

**SKUNK**

	NO. 1 EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO. 1 LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO. 1 MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO. 1 SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO. 2 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY	NO. 3 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY
Liberal Assortment						
MUSKRAT WINTER	3.00 to 2.60	2.40 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.40	1.30 to 1.00	1.10 to .75	.50 to .40
FALL	2.50 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.80	1.50 to 1.20	1.10 to .90	1.00 to .60	.35 to .25

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Miss Ruth Hamilton held an informal recital for her pupils at her home 212 Pine street, last Saturday afternoon. After the musical numbers, games were enjoyed by those present.

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mike Dusel surprised her at her home near Amherst last Monday evening, her birthday anniversary. Several hours were greatly enjoyed.

Marriage licenses recently applied for at County Clerk Bourn's office include the following: Jack Wreznba and Eva Bronk, both of Sharon; Joseph Soik of Stockton and Magdalen Jakusz of Carson; James A. Swan and Elsie Krenn, both of Lanark.

A three-course dinner in honor of Mrs. L. J. Eaton was served at the Majestic Hotel last week Tuesday, the hostesses being teachers in the McKinley school, where the bride of a few weeks ago also acts as instructor. A copy of the celebrated painting, "The Angelus," was presented Mrs. Eaton on behalf of her co-workers at the Sixth ward school.

The program for the Woman's club meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at the library is as follows:

Vocal solo, "Our God, Our Country and Our Flag," Mrs. T. H. Hanna.  
"Wisconsin Under the British and During the War of 1812," Mrs. E. J. Carley.  
"Wisconsin in the Civil War," Mrs. Florence Whitney.  
"Wisconsin During the Great War," Miss Eva Webb.  
Piano Solo, Miss Virginia Carley.

The annual banquet of St. Agnes Guild of the Church of the Intercession, followed by the business meeting, was held at the home of Miss Grace Hamacker, 709 Main street, Tuesday evening. About twenty members were present and the banquet was served at 6:30. Narcissus decorating the tables and there were pretty place cards designed in green and white. Honored guests at the banquet were Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac and Rev. and Mrs. E. Croft Gear. During the evening Bishop Weller gave an informal address, when he recalled having organized the Guild here twenty-eight years ago. At that time the colors, green and white, and a design for a pin which all members wear, were chosen and have been perpetuated.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year:  
Warden—Mrs. F. O. Hodsdon.  
Sub-Warden—Mrs. C. G. Macnish.  
Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Rothman.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. G. Bach.

The marriage of Miss Martha Harter and John F. Cross, both of Stevens Point, took place at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating.

Miss Harter wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with Georgette, and carried a prayerbook. The bridesmaid, Miss Martha Somers, was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The flower girl, Catherine Harter, carried a basket of flowers and wore white silk. Peter Skalski was groomsmen.

A reception, attended by about forty relatives and friends, was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Harter, 338 Illinois avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cross left at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a ten days' trip to Milwaukee and Beloit and on their return will make their home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross have a large and favorable acquaintance in the city, and good wishes are extended them. The bride was formerly employed at the Frost fishing tackle factory, while Mr. Cross is an employee of the Soo line.

Miss Viola Elfert, daughter of Mrs. George D. Whiteside of Plover, and Oscar E. Larson, an employee of the Soo line at Plover, were united in marriage at the First Moravian church at Grand Rapids last Thursday noon. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Meilike, officiated, and the attendants were Miss Edna Marlatt and Theodore Huven of Plover. The bridal gown was of white organdie, trimmed with embroidery, and her bouquet was of roses. Miss Marlatt wore pink silk and carried carnations.

The newly married couple left in the afternoon for a trip to Ogdensburg, Green Bay and Neenah and reached Plover the first of this week to make their home.

Miss Elfert attended the Stevens Point High school until Christmas time. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Christ Larson of Neenah, formerly of Amherst, is employed in the Soo-Green Bay depot at Plover. Before the stations were consolidated he was agent for the Soo there. Both are well known in Plover and this city and their many friends will wish for them an abundance of happiness.

Mrs. George D. Whiteside and daughter, Mary, Mrs. H. A. Marlatt and Miss Sara Wilkinson, all of Plover, were among those who attended the wedding.

### POSTOFFICE ORGANIZATION

A formal organization of clerks and carriers connected with the Stevens Point postoffice was effected last evening by electing the following officers:  
President—R. C. Porter.  
Vice Pres.—M. L. Gordon.  
Secretary—F. J. Blood.  
Treasurer—Geo. L. Vaughn.  
Regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock to discuss various matters which will tend to improving the efficiency of the service and better facilitate the handling of mail matter.

### LOBERG IS UNDERSHERIFF

Sheriff W. I. Barager has appointed as undersheriff Theodore T. Loberg of Nelsonville. Mr. Loberg will not reside in Stevens Point, but will be available for service when needed. The new sheriff has not completed his list of deputies, but expects to announce these appointments the latter part of this week. P. J. Bresnahan is turnkey and deputy at the county jail.

### BREWERY COMPANY'S ANNUAL

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Stevens Point Brewing Co. was held at the corporation's office on Water street Tuesday afternoon when the following directors were elected: W. E. Kingsbury, John Martini, N. Gross, Henry Gross, L. Playman, Chas. A. Schenk and M. J. Mersch. The only change in the old board was the substitution of Mr. Mersch in place of John Kaczmarek.

The directors elected these officers: Pres.—W. E. Kingsbury.  
Vice Pres.—Henry Gross.  
Secretary—N. Gross.  
Treasurer—C. A. Schenk.  
The concern has enough manufactured product on hand to supply their trade until next spring or summer, but what uses the plant will be put to at the end of this period will await further developments.

Shortly after congress passed the emergency "dry" law which prohibited the manufacture of malt products after Dec. 1st, the local brewery received an offer for its entire output at a price which would net them a large sum, but the proposition was turned down by the directors.

### OUR MARKETS

Rosebud ..... \$11.20  
Gold Crown ..... 11.60

Graham Flour	10.60
Rye Flour	9.50
Barley Flour	8.00
Rye, 56 pounds	1.45
Wheat	2.05-2.15
Oats	.65
Wheat middling	2.75
Corn Meal	3.00
Feed	2.95
Brans	2.70
Butter, dairy	50-55
Butter, creamery	72-75
Eggs	.50
Chickens, dressed	23-27
Chickens, alive	17-20
Chickens, spring, live	18-22
Chickens, spring, dressed	25-30
Turkeys, live	25-30
Turkeys, dressed	30-35
Geese, dressed	20-25
Hard	28-35
Hams	28-42
Mess pork	47.00
Mess Beef	34-35
Hogs, live	16.00-18.00
Hogs, dressed	20.00-21.00
Beef, live	6.00-8.00
Beef, dressed	14.00-17.00
Hay, timothy	26.00
Hay, marsh	15.00
Potatoes	1.30-1.35

### PLOVER

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. B. F. Parker on Thursday, Jan. 30th. Mrs. H. N. Warner of Arnott transacted business in town Tuesday.

Loretta Backus and Verna Wickman of Stevens Point visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Guy Carley.

Mrs. H. A. Marlatt entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Edna's eighteenth birthday.

Mrs. Dora Carver returned to her home in Wausau Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Tyler.

Mrs. Byron Rogers has been in Stevens Point since last week helping to care of her grandson, Billie Miller, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Viola Elfert and Oscar Larson were married in Grand Rapids Thursday, Jan. 16. Edna Marlatt and Theodore Hoopen were the attendants. The young couple have gone to Dexterville to reside, the groom being employed there by the Green Bay & Western R. R.

### MEEHAN

George Roe and family have been having a pretty serious time with the influenza but at present are recovering all right.

Potatoes have been moving to market quite fast the last few days, owing principally to the warm weather making it convenient to handle them. Hurrah for a dry nation! As we have always been on the dry side we naturally rejoice that the day has dawned when the infamous career of booze must cease.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler on Monday, Jan. 20th. One weighs 7 and the other 7½ pounds. Mother and babes are getting along nicely.

The Red Cross party held at the home of Claire Galloway last Friday evening was well attended and all report a pleasant time. A quilt was disposed of and was awarded to Orrin Clendenning. About \$16.00 was raised, for which the committee wishes to thank all who helped.

Frank Singer, who has been in the U. S. navy for the last year and a half, is spending a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, who live near here. Frank has been on the U. S. S. Oklahoma and has seen many wonderful sights and experienced lots of excitement in foreign waters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox went over to Arnott Monday to spend a day or two at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Ward.

Many loads of wood are being delivered at this station again this winter. Part of it will be shipped to the McDill pulp mill and part to the box factories at Grand Rapids. The price is good, being from seven to eight dollars per cord.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Clendenning attended the funeral of Chas. Wolfe at Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. Wolfe was Mrs. Clendenning's father and was well known here. He had worked in this neighborhood several seasons with a threshing machine and had many friends who are sorry to hear of his death. He died at his home in Stevens Point last Thursday, the cause being an abscess.

## The Farming Business

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Nice quality bleached long cloth, 36 inches wide

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### Percales

36-inch percales, light and dark grounds

#### SALE PRICE

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### Women's Hose

40 dozen women's black and white hose, sizes 8½ to 10½

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### Flannel Night Gowns

#### GROUP 1

White and colored gowns, the \$1.85 quality

#### SALE PRICE

1.65

#### GROUP 2

White and colored gowns, the \$1.65 quality

#### SALE PRICE

1.35

### SUIT SALE

#### GROUP 1

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits

#### SALE PRICE

17.50

#### GROUP 2

\$55.00 to \$70.00 Suits

#### SALE PRICE

35.00

### COAT SALE

#### GROUP 1

\$27.50 to \$38.50 Coats

#### SALE PRICE

20.00

#### GROUP 2

\$40.00 to \$52.50 Coats

#### SALE PRICE

27.50

### DRESS SALE

Wool and Silk Dresses

#### GROUP 1

\$13.50 to \$18.00 Dresses

#### SALE PRICE

8.75

#### GROUP 2

\$20.00 to 32.50 Dresses

#### SALE PRICE

13.50

### SKIRT SALE

Silk and Worsted Skirts

#### GROUP 1

\$7.50 to 8.50 Skirts

#### SALE PRICE

5.50

#### GROUP 2

\$9.00 to 10.50 Skirts

#### SALE PRICE

7.50

#### GROUP 3

\$10.00 to 13.50 Skirts

#### SALE PRICE

8.75

#### GROUP 4

\$15.00 to 18.50 Skirts

#### SALE PRICE

11.50

### Outing Flannel

27 and 36 inch outing flannel, comes in plain grey and pink, also stripes and checks, the 40c quality

#### SALE PRICE

32c

Yard

### Bath Robe Flannel

3 bolts bath robe flannel, the 75c quality

#### SALE PRICE

59c

### Underwear

Women's fleece lined union suits, pure white silk tape neck, long sleeve, short sleeve and sleeveless, ankle length, regular and extra sizes

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#### SALE PRICE

2.15

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